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Middle Britain strikes back

The blockades and demonstrations which virtually brought Britain to a halt last month were much more than just a protest about fuel taxes. Like the huge countryside march that took place in 1998, they constituted an uprising of the ordinary people of Britain against just about everything represented by 'New Labour' and the Islington elite – yet conducted in a very British way: well behaved, disciplined, orderly and peaceful. We did not see the usual screaming, foaming, unwashed left-wing rabble on show; on the contrary, the vast majority of those on the left had nothing but hatred for those taking part – as indeed did the Government.

Simon Heffer, writing in the *Daily Mail* on the 16th September, got it exactly right:-

"As the Government reels following the people's revolt, I cannot help wondering whether, even now, Mr. Blair and his friends realise the extent of their unpopularity, and the reasons for it. In case they haven't, perhaps some pointers might be helpful.

Nationalist comment



A telltale scene. The protest was about much more than just petrol prices.

"It is not just the price of oil, or the indefensible level of taxation that sends it rocketing upwards. That was just the catalyst for the expression of a range of seething resentments of which an arrogant government had long refused to take any notice, and for which it is now being rightly humiliated.

"By being so out of touch, the Government has amassed against it a formidable coalition of loathing.

"The farmers and hauliers had long been anti-government, thanks to Labour's well-established contempt for the countryside and road transport, but their grievances – and especially that they have gone unheard of for so long – have stirred something in millions of people. The public has realised, to turn one of Labour's catch-phrases on its head, that this is a government that operates for the few, not the many.

"The disaster of the Dome symbolises that: a waste of hundreds of millions of pounds of public money to make something the public did not want, because it was utterly irrelevant to their lives and beliefs.

"In doing so, the Government offended millions who care about the history, traditions and culture of this country. It has alienated those who cannot identify with the anything-goes lifestyle of easy morality that typifies the domestic lives of so many senior ministers. It cares more about gay rights than pensioners. Above all, it has caused resentment among a huge section of the population who object to being patronised, being told what is good for them and to 'modernise' their attitudes.

"Add to that the dissatisfaction of anyone who has had to use the Health Service or the public transport system, or pay taxes, and the forces ranged against Labour are pretty formidable."

The grievance against the Government over fuel prices alone was strong enough. These prices affect the price of virtually everything else. When the cost of petrol gets out of hand, it affects more than just country folk who need cars to get around in the absence of adequate public transport; it has a bearing on every item of the economy which needs to be transported somewhere – which nowadays means virtually the whole economy. It affects Britain's international competitiveness: with the UK suffering the highest petrol prices in Europe, it results in our traders giving their rivals a head start in the way of lower transportation costs. It seems inconceivable that the Government is ignorant of these very elementary facts of economic life. Yet, one supposes, its members calculated that they had to raise more revenue from somewhere. If not the motorist – private and commercial – then someone else would have to suffer.

One factor that quite possibly influenced the Government into picking on road trans-

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port was the clout enjoyed in its circles by the environmental lobby. During the debate accompanying the crisis, we heard frequent claims from 'New Labour' representatives that it was an 'environmentally friendly' policy to tax motorists off the road as much as possible (though, of course, politicians would be excluded from this rule!).

But, as Heffer observed, there was much more to it than that. It was noticeable during the blockade of petrol tankers that people from all walks of life were turning up and joining in the peaceful demonstrations. They included a far from negligible number of middle-class professional folk: doctors, lawyers, even a few academics. And of course many farmers were present.

But it is time to return to Heffer. Speaking of the manifold elements among the protesters, he continued:-

"Their anger is stoked by the constant, and blatantly obvious, lying by senior ministers. Lord Falconer insults our intelligence by insisting that the Dome was primarily a regeneration project. Likewise, Alan Milburn attacks the 'illegal intimidation in many parts of the country' - which is patently untrue.

"After such a bravura display of incompetence and dishonesty, one obvious question must be asked: is it possible that Labour could lose the next election? Despite everything, the answer, I fear, is no.

"The Opposition has been pathetic. Senior spokesmen have been invisible. The Shadow Chancellor emerged briefly to sound statesmanlike, but not to make the obvious case for the reduction of petrol taxes.

"There has been no evidence of any fight at all, or of any will to cash in on the Government's greatest humiliation yet. The sadness is that it's precisely because Britain now has such a weak Opposition, incapable of articulating or fighting for the disenfranchised, that people are forced to protest.

"The coalition of loathing against Labour has learned how best to make its views heard; and that does not, for the moment, involve voting Tory at a general election."

Well, it is difficult to argue with Heffer that the coalition of which he speaks can best make its views heard by this kind of protest - as things stand at the present time. Such protests are certainly better than silence and sullen acquiescence; but as long as they are not geared to a strategy for demolishing the power structure in this country that gives rise to governments like that of Tony Blair what they will actually achieve will always be limited. In the contemptuous attitudes of people like Falconer and Milburn there is a certain logic. "The proles can sound off," they can almost be heard saying, "but we are still the masters!"

What can be said for the recent protests over fuel taxes can also be said for the big

demonstrations mounted by the Country-side Alliance and its supporters. They are welcome but they nevertheless indicate a certain powerlessness. They represent the 'silent majority' breaking its silence but still in no real position to do anything.

What these impressively large numbers of people need to understand is that protest isolated from the task of building a movement able to grasp national power and right the wrongs against which they have showed such justifiable anger amounts to not a lot more than spitting in the wind.

Such a movement is in fact in being in the form of the British National Party. It *can* provide the long sought-for vehicle for action - if only these people will recognise it as such, join it and help to build it up into the force it needs to become. As Heffer has stated, there is no other real Opposition.

For the BNP itself, a situation now exists which can provide an immense opportunity to break out from the fringe and graduate to the mainstream. It *must* be taken!

Immigration: the door opens ever wider

The papers were full last month of the Government's latest plans to open yet wider the immigration doors which most would believe were open far too wide already. With numerous reports on the subject we were favoured with the smiling features of Immigration Minister Barbara Roche. Mrs. Roche's expression was perhaps fitting. It was indicative of a smug pleasure over the policy to which her name was being given. Of course, her position on this subject is not exactly an unbiased one: she herself is in this country as a result of 'liberal' immigration programmes adopted by governments in the past - as can be said for a great many leading figures of 'New Labour'.

For precisely the same reason, we cannot expect Mrs. Roche or those like her in the Labour and other parties to understand, least of all share, the concern of ordinary British people that the Anglo-Saxon-Celtic stock which has provided this nation with its ethnic identity, and given rise to its tremendous achievements, is in great danger of being submerged beneath yet another tidal wave of newcomers.

In this latest announcement about more

immigrants the Government is showing a change of tactics. Whilst in the past Labour and the Tories have been letting the newcomers flood in while claiming publicly that immigration is now being "strictly controlled," our rulers are now being much more open about the matter, perhaps realising that few people believe their lies about 'controls' anymore. Now the claim is that the immigrants must be brought here because we 'need' them. There is a great shortage, the Government, says of qualified people in a number of key trades and professions, and immigrants must be brought in to remedy this..

Mrs. Roche, in defending this new policy, made what must be quite the most fantastic statement heard from any politician in recent times. "We need," she said, "a grown-up debate" on the immigration issue. A grown-up debate? This is the very thing that nationalists have been calling for for some forty or fifty years, but which one government after another, aided and abetted by the mass media, have obstinately refused to allow. Is Mrs. Roche really being serious when she makes such a suggestion? Is she actually calling for a frank and free national discussion of the matter in which everyone, of whatever political viewpoint, is able to have a say? Pardon us if we say to the Immigration Minister: "Pull the other one!"

As for such a debate being 'grown-up', that is hilarious. On the few occasions on which nationalists have been permitted to discuss immigration on radio or TV, their opponents have reduced the discussion to little better than an orgy of hysterical shouting and name-calling. This is, needless to say, par for the course for people of left-wing persuasion. The shouting and name-calling - which they know only too well is no substitute for argument - does not impress people but it does serve to intimidate. And intimidation is the name of the game whenever immigration and the related issue of race come up on the agenda. So perhaps the supercilious grin on the face of Mrs. Roche is just an indication that when she speaks of a 'grown-up debate' she is having a little joke at the British peoples expense.

Of course, the fact that Britain is now short of skilled people to perform certain key jobs is due: (1) to the generally low birthrate among our indigenous people - and particularly among the higher-income middle-class groups; and (2) to the appalling level of British education - things for which New Labour and the political left are mainly responsible.

It therefore would be laughable - were it not so serious - to hear 'solutions' to all this coming from people who are themselves the source of the problem.



BARBARA ROCHE
Of immigrant stock

Open letter to Nick Griffin



JOHN TYNDALL

Dear Nick,

I would not be writing you this open letter were I not to believe that a real emergency had come to exist in the British National Party.

When it became known that there would be a parliamentary by-election in West Bromwich West, it was generally agreed that this presented a tremendous opportunity for the BNP. Recent results elsewhere in the country demonstrate that public opinion is starting to swing in our favour. Disillusionment with New Labour is rife and growing. There is little sign of any genuine revival of support for the Tories. The area is perfect for us – right in the heart of the industrial West Midlands, where the issues of immigration, crime and the decline of British manufacturing are causing rising anger among the voters.

And up till recently we had a really excellent candidate in Sharron Edwards – as capable as anyone in our party of attracting the support that is lying out there just waiting to be won.

But there is now a danger that this almost unique opportunity will be thrown away – and all because of a dispute within the party which surely could have been handled differently. The expulsion from the party of Sharron and Steve Edwards and Michael Newland has created a crisis of confidence and morale in the BNP that could not have come at a worse time, as well as depriving us of our best candidate for the occasion.

And for what reason? Certain charges have been made against these three former party officers and catalogued in a general members' bulletin. It is outside the scope of this letter for me to comment on these charges, whatever opinions I may have about them. The one and only point I wish to make here is that the three accused, taking into account their positions and records of service in the party, were surely entitled at least to a fair trial. This they have not even been given. They have been con-

demned summarily, and then a list of condemnations against them has been printed in a general members' bulletin without their ever having been granted the right to defend themselves!

It is true that the original constitution of the BNP, which I myself played a major role in drafting, does grant summary powers of disciplinary action to national and local leadership – but this was only

to cover exceptional cases, not including cases where the accused have held senior office in the party and given vital and valuable service thereto.

Up to now, I have deliberately kept out of this conflict – for reasons that should be obvious to everyone. But the emergency created by the removal of our best candidate from the West Bromwich by-election, and the resulting wreckage of this huge opportunity for the BNP, makes it impossible for me any longer to remain silent.

I am therefore urging upon you, Nick, that you grant to Sharron and Steve Edwards and Michael Newland the right of a

fair hearing on the charges over which they have been accused; that this hearing be postponed until after the by-election in West Bromwich; and that in the meantime the three be reinstated as BNP members and Sharron Edwards reinstated as the party's candidate, so that the party may pull its full weight in this election and achieve its full potential in the way of support.

I am aware, Nick, that this involves some swallowing of pride on your part in order that the higher party interest might prevail. All of us, at some time or other, have to do this, and I have done so. Now is the time for *you* to put that principle into action and put the party first!

A bad decision has been made which could have disastrous ramifications for the BNP – far beyond the question of the election in West Bromwich. I urge you to change course while there is still time.

JOHN TYNDALL



SHARRON EDWARDS

The things they're saying

Power without responsibility is the harlot's prerogative; but the assumption of responsibility without power is the richly deserved downfall of the prig. And the very phrase 'ethical dimension' to foreign policy could only have occurred to inveterate prigs.

The current disarray of British foreign policy in Sierra Leone, and the humiliating capture of 11 British soldiers by a band of intoxicated brigands, is the natural consequence of a policy instigated by people who habitually mistake the warm inner glow imparted by their own self-righteousness for real cerebration. They did not ask what our interests were in Sierra Leone, or how they might be furthered, or at what cost; instead, they wondered how they might best preen and disport themselves upon the world's stage. It is for the preservation of their self-regard that the lives of our soldiers have been put so pointlessly at risk.

Dr. ANTHONY DANIELS
Sunday Telegraph (3.9.00)

Pride in one's nation is a form of self-respect, and even when it takes the comically assertive form it does with our French neighbours it is far less contemptible than the giggling, neurotic self-denigration that is the norm in this country.

When French intellectuals draw up a petition denouncing the spread to France of McDonald's as 'cultural genocide', I find myself wishing that our own Government was less abjectly in thrall to all things American.

The French stoutly uphold their standards of high culture and assume it ought to be available to everyone. Their politicians read books – even write them – and do not think it shameful to be men of ideas. I find this preferable to the pseudo-egalitarianism of our own politicians.

JOHN CASEY
Daily Mail (1.9.00)

There was one murder, five stabbings, 108 arrests and 276 reported crimes at the Notting Hill Carnival. There were 7,500 police officers on duty, 60 assaults and 94 people were taken into hospital, where one man remains in a critical condition (*with more to come – this was written after the first day. Ed.*).

Yesterday morning the streets were in a disgusting mess of discarded cartons, beer cans, broken glass, upturned litter bins and the stench of urine was everywhere.

Shop-owners in Kensington Church Street arrived to find their doorways looking like rubbish tips.

Predictably, the official police statement was: 'Overall, the Carnival was a happy,

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peaceful occasion.'

No-one is ever going to speak the truth, which is that the Carnival costs a fortune, many of the crowd behave like thugs, the streets are desecrated and no-one in authority gives a damn for the unfortunate residents.

LINDA LEE POTTER
Daily Mail (30.8.00)

How many revellers attended Saturday's Last Night of the Proms in Hyde Park, Birmingham and Liverpool? How many police were there? How many crimes were reported? How many stabbings? How many murders?

PETER WILKES

If Notting Hill Carnival organisers are thinking of changing the venue, might I suggest somewhere in the West Indies?

G.M.L. JOHNSON
Letters in Daily Mail (12.9.00)

Yes, the Nazis were keen on organic farming! Under the Nazi minister of agriculture, Walther Darré, who popularised the phrase 'Blood and Soil', organic farming was strongly favoured. But it is a rule that everything the Nazis favoured, good or bad, is now condemned as Absolute Evil, while everything they condemned is admired.

This must have greatly helped to promote the advance of feminism, homosexuality, rubbish art and many other fashionable phenomena of our time. Mightn't this help to persuade people that organic farming is not only worthless but reactionary and wrong, while unrestricted agro-technology, including genetic modification of plants, is progressive and right?...

Or will they begin to question whether the mere fact of the Nazis being in favour of something automatically makes it wrong? That would never do, would it?

PETER SIMPLE
Daily Telegraph (8.9.00)

Andrew Gimson ('Tories: don't be slaves to the free market', 26th August) is mistaken when declaiming that all the Tories need is something much more conservative than capitalism if they are to win back votes; and it is incorrect to claim that 'Mr. Hague and his friends... defend our right to remain a self-governing nation', since we can fairly claim that, thanks to them, in many respects we are no longer independent.

We have been treated with the greatest contempt by past Conservative governments, and have witnessed corruption and dishonesty over Europe; if given another chance, they will simply repeat their infidelities like

any other political group.

The Tory indecision over the single-currency issue is simply premeditated treason. Their salvation is not the issue. The salvation of our country is.

BRUCE SHAXSON
Letter in The Spectator (2.9.00)

So how have we moved from that to this? It is a strange transition from a world in which the lives of most people were so much harder but where the word 'stress' scarcely featured in the vocabulary, to one where things are so much easier but we believe ourselves to be stressed as never before.

JOHN HUMPHRYS
The Sunday Times (3.9.00)

The Tories' cry 'In Europe but not run by Europe' is seductive, clever even. But does it mean much? Is it even honest?

To be in Europe means to be run by Europe. That is the nature of the beast. The big question now is: what remaining areas of activity can be saved from the tidal wave of rules and regulations which keeps surging out of Brussels?

This is not a temporary phenomenon. Diminishing the power of national governments is the grand objective, seen as such from the founding fathers onwards. There is no secret about this on the Continent. In Britain there is still obfuscation, confusion and plain deceit.

ANDREW ALEXANDER
Daily Mail (8.9.00)

Being part-Jewish ourselves, we trust we also shall not be accused of 'anti-semitism' by commenting on Holocaust Day... proposed for every January...

Devised by the Home Office Racial Equality Unit, the purpose of this anniversary is neither to reflect upon nor even mention the millionfold democides of 'international socialism' – the Soviet murder purges, the Mao-made famines and liquidations, Pol Pot's class struggle, the burning alive of Spanish nuns, Korean war dead, etc....

Two reasons lie behind this annual nationwide Holocaust remembrance which neatly links Tony Blair's 'political correctness' and his Zionist associations: to make non-Jews feel more guilty about 'racism' and therefore less resistant to the transformation of the English national homeland into a 'multi-ethnic' society; and to discourage criticism of Israel in relation to the Arabs, despite its own 'mono-cultural' immigration policy.

CANDIDA LABIN
JUDITH FISHMAN
Letter to Eastern Daily Press (30.8.00)

IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT WAR!

'RUSSIAN CHILDREN TO TRAIN FOR WAR'. This screaming headline prefaced a report in *The Sunday Times* on the 3rd September. Whether the choice of the date on which World War II started was deliberate or not, what was clearly intended was that a flutter of alarm would grip the readers of this ancient organ of the liberal establishment and reinforce their conviction that – yes, there always is liable to be some international 'bogy' lurking not far away against which all good democrats and believers in freedom and collective security must ever be vigilantly on their guard. Quite apart from this, of course, the headline and report made good copy and served as a handy distraction from issues nearer home.

The report began by saying:-

"Russian schoolchildren are to be sent to summer military boot camps to learn how to dig trenches and fire Kalashnikov rifles.

"The move is part of President Vladimir Putin's campaign to restore a sense of national pride to the country's beleaguered armed forces.

"Basic military training was back on the curriculum for the first time since the Soviet era as pupils began returning from their summer holidays last week.

"Alongside traditional subjects such as history and maths, they will be obliged to attend marching lessons and special courses on how to react to crises such as impending nuclear attack, terrorist bombs or hostage-taking. There will be special drills with gas masks.

"The climax will come at the end of each

summer term when all boys over the age of 15 will be made to spend a week at a military training camp, where retired army officers will teach them how to assemble and fire Kalashnikovs. They will also use mortars, practise various fighting techniques and dig trenches. Girls will be taught first aid."

One can almost feel the wincing of liberal

going on in Russia is that educationalists are endeavouring to prepare their youngsters for life in the real world, whilst ours in this country are set on insulating them from it. Russia has gone through a honeymoon with liberalism and permissiveness, beginning with the Gorbachev era, and has quickly become disillusioned with them.

As Russia starts to get a grip of its youth, says JOHN TYNDALL, we in Britain should be taking similar steps

consciences upon reading of such goings on. Of course, the writer, Mark Franchetti, was careful to choose the words most calculated to trigger off emotions of shock and dismay: boot camps; marching; nuclear attack; bombs; military training; fire; mortars! Such terminology can be guaranteed to paralyse what reasoning faculties there are among the ranks of the politically correct and lead in turn to feelings of warm moral smugness at the thought that such horrors are absent from education in Britain, where youngsters are reared in an atmosphere of pacifism, absence of tough exercise and discipline, brotherly love for all mankind and axiomatic unisex values.

As a regular *Sunday Times* reader, I must confess, however, that my reaction to this report was very different. It seems to me that what is

Landed with legions of self-centred, anarchic, out-of-condition, aimless youths who believe in virtually nothing beyond their own right to a good time, she seems to be taking steps towards the establishment of an order in which young energies will be mobilised towards a patriotic purpose in which the first requirement will be that national defence and security are ensured. But that is not all. Such training clearly is intended to have more than just a military objective. According to the report, Alla Timokhovskaya, deputy director of a Moscow school, has said of the classes of 'military-patriotic education' that they would "turn pupils into better citizens." And:-

"We will take our kids on excursions to military bases and tank museums. They will receive lessons in patriotism, will study at even



The way *The Sunday Times* saw it. On the left a Russian soldier is giving weapons instruction to a young cadet. This is supposed to parallel the militarisation of youth in the Soviet era (see right).

the history of the Second World War and will meet veterans."

State of things in Britain

Could one really imagine a British educationalist – least of all a female one – supporting such curricula for schoolchildren in this country? Quite apart from anything else, what time would there be for such things after all the necessary attention had been given to studies in 'multi-culturalism', Islam, Black History and the like? And military bases? Are these establishments not regarded as bastions of fascist-reactionary, warmongering ideology, run by male chauvinists and racists whom the new era of eternal peace, equality and world order has passed by? And tank museums? It is doubtful whether most British teachers have even heard of such places. The history of the Second World War? That, and histories of all wars preceding and following it, have, we will be told, no relevance to today's generation except in the context of the 'holocaust'. Veterans? What have they to say that is of any use to young people of today? And why teach boys how to handle weapons and girls first aid? That's contrary to the whole spirit of our times, which dictates that sexual stereotypes belonging to the dark ages of women's oppression must be resolutely discarded. As for lessons in patriotism – that would be the most appalling proposition, suggestive as such things are of racist bigotry, divisiveness, jingoism, imperialism, white supremacy, and the odious doctrines of the British National Party!

These, one suspects, would be the reactions of a typical schoolteacher in Britain in the year 2000 – you know, the kind who gains enlightenment from the columns of *The Sunday Times*, *The Observer*, *The Guardian* and other organs of 'modern' thinking.

But back to the *ST* reporter. Compulsory military training and classes in patriotism, he says...

"... were a staple diet in Soviet schools, where children were taught to fear the West and prepare to fend off a NATO invasion. The practice was abolished in 1991 by Mikhail Gorbachev, as he dismantled the old communist system."

Here is where we need to be a little careful. Soviet Communism most certainly was a repulsive tyranny, but we should not be dragged into generalisations whereby we presume that everything that happened under that system was wrong. In fact, for several decades before the final collapse of the Soviets, society in Russia had been evolving away from the pure communist orthodoxy of the early post-revolutionary days. The impact of World War II – always vastly greater in that country than in others not turned into battlefields – affirmed the value of patriotism and national feeling in mobilising a nation to resist its enemies. Stalin and his successors were pragmatists: they did not, as their western counterparts have been prone to do, allow ideology to warp their judgement of what was necessary for national survival in the

real world in which they found themselves.

And these leaders – whatever one may think of them (and of their communist system) – had every reason to fear the West. We are speaking now, not of a West of free, sovereign nations (always a chimera), but one of globalism and the New World Order, under rulers determined to extend their sway to every corner of the earth, whether nominally capitalist or socialist – interchangeable expressions to conceal objectives of monopoly and total power.

Though communism and Sovietism in Russia are no more, globalism and the New World Order are alive and kicking, and are, if anything, an even greater threat to Russia than previously. That the leaders of that country should be concerned to strengthen its defences and, as part of this, to train its young people in the arts of defence should be cause for neither surprise nor outrage. At a time when the United States and its British satellite are still bombing Iraq in pursuit of no recognisable American or British interest, but solely in compliance with globalist policy, should it be any wonder that Russians are vigilant in protection of their borders and their sovereignty?

This is not to suppose that western rulers are likely to treat Russia as they are treating Iraq – as a target for bombing, even 'nuking', if she does not do as she is told – but only to affirm that the world we inhabit today is, like the world of every previous time, one in which separate interests – and not always national ones – compete and struggle for advantage and for power. In such a world, military strength is none the less a vital asset for the fact that it may not have to be used, indeed probably will not be used. The reality that it is there in a nation acts as a brake on any tendency to push that nation around.

Dangerous world

This is why it is the purest folly for British leaders to assume that the world is any the less a dangerous place for the fact that the so-called 'cold war' which dominated strategic thinking after 1945 has now officially come to an end, and that we can all go back to sleep where military preparedness is concerned. That habit had disastrous consequences for our own country in the past, and it will be at our peril that we return to it again.

It is for this reason that there are certain rules of national defence with applications that are constant and eternal, and for which the current world situation – whatever that is – has only limited relevance. A nation needs at all times to ensure that it is strongly defended. If the world situation then becomes more unstable, and some foreign threat more pressing, then of course this need increases in urgency. But the need itself remains – at least in the case of any nation with a firm resolve to maintain its sovereignty, honour and free existence – not to forget its vital interests..

To such a nation, its young male population is the essential reservoir from which the manpower for national defence must always be

drawn. From this it follows that the preparedness of that nation's young men – and indeed men into at least early middle age – for war, when necessary, should be a *permanent* feature of national life, a permanent requirement that is unaffected by ups and downs in international relations, only intensified in its urgency when these become worse.

If two nations (or groups of nations) come into conflict of the kind that can only be resolved by armed force, the urgency of military preparedness in both will, of course, become greater. But in that case an immense advantage will lie with the nation whose military establishment is already strong and efficient through permanent maintenance of the necessary institutions – rather than that which has let its military resources go to pot and must therefore mobilise and arm itself virtually from scratch.

Strengthening factor

But there is a further consideration – virtually as important. Military institutions and values are a strengthening factor in a nation's life quite apart from the needs of defence against an external enemy. Indeed, their utility extends into almost every corner of that life. Young men toughened by a military environment in their formative years become better men for the experience. They assimilate discipline, order, courage, team spirit, the virtues of physical fitness and a masculine attitude to life's challenges. If the environment is correctly supervised, they also assimilate patriotism and national consciousness and pride. Mrs. Timokhovskaya knew what she was talking about when she spoke of a 'military-patriotic education' turning pupils into better citizens. Of course it does! And the attitudes to life imbibed in military institutions have a desirable effect in almost every sphere of work and leisure, but particularly of work. They also breed an adult and responsible approach to the duties of citizenship. Young people lacking such a background are all the more prone to whine everlastingly about their 'rights', while not giving a thought to their obligations. Do we not suffer an over-abundance of such brats in contemporary Britain?

Today's Russian leaders, inheriting a similar legacy of anarchic, nihilistic, aimless youth, without any sense of identity or national pride, seem now to be determined to do something about it. Far from condemning them, we should respect them and emulate them. Likewise, understanding as they do the dangerous state into which their country's armed forces have been allowed to descend, they are taking steps to restore them, not only in fighting strength, but in the high position of national esteem that is their due. The two aims are complementary.

President Putin is far from perfect, and we have sometimes disagreed with him. But it would be reassuring if only we had leaders in this country alive to the same needs. Alas, we do not. Our Government hates the armed forces and hates patriotism. Woe betide us if in this situation we get into a really serious war!

We are not interested in the possibilities of defeat

- Queen Victoria, 1899

IN AN ARTICLE of mine entitled 'Britain Undefended' published in *Spearhead* in October 1978 I wrote: "For far too long our defence forces have been neglected to such an extent that today they are lamentably undermanned, underequipped, underpaid and undervalued." Has anything changed during the intervening 22 years? Unfortunately not; if anything, matters are very much worse than they were then. So badly has our military capability degenerated that even the Chief of the Defence Staff, General Sir Charles Guthrie, an officer not noted for standing up to politicians, has recently warned in a newspaper interview that the fighting ability of the armed forces is being undermined by their involvement in too many humanitarian operations.

Gen. Guthrie is quite right; but before proceeding further I have a bone to pick with him. In his interview he is reported to have said: "It is the duty of the armed forces to serve their political masters." Wrong, General! The newest recruit knows that he owes his allegiance, to the *Sovereign*. When I joined the Royal Air Force I had to swear and sign the following Attestation Oath, a copy of which is still in my possession:-

"I, ..., swear by Almighty God that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Sixth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of the Air Officers and Officers set over me. So help me God."

No mention of 'political masters' there!

In my article I defined the main purpose of government as follows:-

"The first obligation which any government owes to the governed is to provide them with protection from all external enemies, real or potential. We consent to perform the duties and abide by the laws imposed on us by governments on the understanding that the State will protect us from any threat, molestation or aggression. Without such collective protection, the State simply does not exist as a corporate entity; for protection of the individual is the *sine qua non* for owing any allegiance to it."

I continued:-

"Today it is clear, even to the layman, that in Britain the contractual agreement between the State and the individual is breaking down because the armed forces, through no fault of theirs, are quite unable to offer much more than a token resistance to any would-be aggressor."

If the above statement was true In 1978, it is much more pertinent in 2000. The present Government's attitude towards the armed forces is that they are useful when required as an international police force or to maintain law and order in Northern Ireland, but they are not much use for anything else. Indeed, Northern Ireland Secretary Peter Mandelson recently had the effrontery to refer to certain members of the British Army as 'chinless wonders'. Such a comment coming from a member of the queer fraternity that surrounds Mr. Blair is a bit rich!

In spite of the Government's misuse of the armed forces in recent

times, our Services are certainly not a police force and should not be used as such. Even Gen. Guthrie recognizes that. In his interview mentioned above he said, referring to the operations in Sierra Leone, Bosnia and Kosovo:-

"The Government says that defence should be a force for good. But being a force for good does not just mean cuddling orphans, and giving aspirins and cups of tea to old ladies."

Quite so; and nor does it mean dropping bombs on defenceless civilians in Serbia, or other places that are of no concern to the British people whatsoever. It is a sad fact that Robin Cook's supposedly humanitarian 'ethical' foreign policy has left large areas in Central Europe a wasteland.

During recent years there has been a concerted effort by politicians of various hues to 'humanise' the armed forces. These attempts to make our Servicemen 'more compassionate' in keeping with the current fads of political correctness come under three main headings: racial integration, homosexual acceptance, and feminisation. I shall deal with each of these manifestations of current lunacy in turn.

Racial integration

The policy of integrating ethnic minorities in the armed forces is in full swing. Officers and NCOS, like the police, are

now required to attend 'racism awareness' courses. One would have thought that they had much more important things to do! This puts me in mind of a bizarre situation that occurred while I was serving in the RAF. I hope readers will forgive me for digressing, but I feel that what I shall relate below demonstrates just how the perverse policies of the race mixers affect the Services.

Shortly before I left the RAF I was an SNCO in charge of a section of men in the Electronics Centre of a large RAF station. One day, two of my men informed me that they wished to extend their service in order to qualify for a pension. They had to be assessed by our Flight Commander to determine their suitability. The normal procedure was for the Flight Commander to seek the opinions of the men's immediate superior (in this case me) and our Warrant Officer to help him to make his assessment. One of the applicants was a keen and reliable young man whose father was a serving Warrant Officer. The other applicant was a Kenyan Asian who was slovenly, often late for work, a malingerer, and technically incompetent. Understandably, the Flight Commander recommended that the first applicant be allowed to extend his service, but refused to recommend the Kenyan. Both men were informed accordingly.

The Kenyan complained that we had discriminated against him; so we had, but not on the grounds of race. Some weeks later, the Warrant Officer and I were asked to report to the Flight Commander's office. When we got there we found three gentlemen in civilian clothing in the office with the Flight Commander. The civilians (if that is what they were) immediately began to harangue us by suggesting that we were all guilty of racially discriminating against the Kenyan, which we denied. We never found out if our inquisitors belonged to the RAF's Special Investigation Branch or were functionaries of the then embryonic race relations industry. Possibly they were a combination of both. What we did find out, however, was that our keen and reliable young airman was not permitted to extend his service, while the Kenyan was. Thus a good young airman had to leave the RAF on the completion of his current

The parlous state of our armed forces

**RONALD RICKCORD makes
an analysis of Britain's
current military capability**

young airman had to leave the RAF on the completion of his current engagement, while a dud was allowed to extend his. The damaging influence of the race relations industry in the Services is certainly much greater now than it was then.

Homosexual acceptance

To the horror and disgust of the overwhelming numbers of normal sailors, soldiers and airmen, homosexuals may now enlist in the Services. When this idea was first mooted during parliamentary debates about decriminalizing homosexual acts, following the publication of the Wolfenden Report in the 1950s, the then Deputy Supreme Commander of NATO, Field Marshal Montgomery, said he would resign if such a policy were adopted during his time in the post. Very little more was heard of this sick idea until the present Government came to power. More recently, an admiral who was due to take over the post currently held by Gen. Guthrie refused to countenance homosexuals on board Royal Navy ships. He either resigned or was passed over. To make matters even worse, under European legislation compensation to the tune of £35 million is to be paid to homosexuals and pregnant Servicewomen who were discharged from the Services, even though at the time such discharges were perfectly legal under military law. What on earth is our country coming to?

Feminisation

In addition to the acceptance of homosexuals, there has been an attempt to feminise further the Services by extending the role of women. No one would deny that over many years women have played a valuable and significant part in our Services. There are many jobs that women can do much better than most men, such as nursing, catering, clerical work, etc. But our present political masters wish to use women to perform the duties of front-line soldiers, naval gunners and fighter pilots, etc. – occupations for which women are totally unsuited. Perhaps the powers-that-be see the employment of women as warriors as one way of overcoming the present problems of recruitment. I tend to think that the feminisation and homosexualisation of the Services serve to impede recruitment rather than promote it.

The politically correct policies I have described above are having a deleterious effect on our armed forces. What the politicians fail to understand is that if race-relations sleuths and homosexual activists are allowed to run amok in our Services, if men's work is to be done by women, if people like Private Clegg are to be imprisoned for doing their duty, if the parents of Lance-Bombardier Restorick are denied compensation for the death of their son, while his IRA murderer is released from prison – then it is no wonder that few young men wish to join the Services.

The lot of Servicemen is not made any easier by current lack of the weapons necessary to wage war and the facilities required to make their lives tolerable. In recent months many stories have been

reported of ships and aircraft that cannot be used due to the exorbitant cost of fuel; of aircraft that cannot be flown owing to lack of spare parts; of guns like the SA80 rifle that jam when fired in tropical or arctic conditions; of naval gunners having to shout "bang" during gun-firing practice for lack of shells; of soldiers and their families living in sub-standard accommodation; of the virtual demise of the forces' medical services and the disappearance of Service hospitals (only recently, soldiers returning from Sierra Leone contracted malaria due to the lack of anti-malarial drugs); and last but not least, of the desperate shortage of manpower, that leads to endless turbulence, frequent postings, dislocation of family life, and the long hours which Servicemen are expected to work. When I wrote my article in 1978 the total strength of the British Army was 170,000; today it is 100,000.

Spurious argument about economies

Apart from the Government's politically correct agenda, what is the main cause of the misery to which our Servicemen are subjected? The Government's stock answer is the need to improve efficiency and economise. But the Services cannot be run like a business. There are too many imponderables, and no one knows when we may be threatened or attacked by an aggressor.

What the Government really means by requiring that the Services economise is that they must cut costs. They have already done so. At the end of the Tories' period in office, defence spending consumed 2.7 per cent of gross domestic product. Today the figure is 2.4 per cent, a saving of about £3 billion. But under the terms of the Comprehensive Spending Review, the Government still demands a 3 per cent efficiency saving. Meanwhile, the 'New Money' that the Government recently promised Gen. Guthrie under the terms of the Defence Budget is really a crafty example of legerdemain: it merely restores defence cuts made in previous years.

The Government cannot really plead poverty as an excuse for depriving the Services of the personnel and equipment they need. If Gordon Brown can hoard a vast 'War Chest' – a misnomer if ever there was one – to fight the next election, if the Government can squander hundreds of millions of pounds on such follies as the Millennium Dome and spend thousands of pounds on wallpaper for Lord Irvine, carpets for Mr. Prescott and palatial accommodation for asylum-seekers, then surely it can provide the Services with the men and equipment they need.

The Government seems to be unaware of what the main purpose of the armed forces is – to defend our country and our people. Ministers should heed the words of Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, Chief of the Imperial General Staff during the First World War (who was murdered by the IRA). He once said in the House of Commons: "It is better to have no armed forces at all than have forces just big enough to invite attack but not strong enough to win."



Lance Bombardier Stephen Restorick: shot dead by the IRA.

Why is the IRA respectable?

TO the question contained in this title, the short answer is: because the IRA has bomb-making equipment, firearms and ammunition, and because the British and Irish governments are terrified of it.

But is that answer really so simple?

British Nationalism – unlike Irish Nationalism – has never been acceptable to the establishment in this country. Only recently, Anne Widdecombe echoed that very sentiment, and after Derek Beackon's by-election victory in 1993 John Major stated that: "The BNP has no place in British politics."

But neither of these politicians has said that "Sinn Fein has no place in British politics."

How odd it is that both Conservative and Labour governments have negotiated with the Irish Nationalists of Sinn Fein and the IRA over the years!

One reason put forward for British Nationalism being unacceptable is that it is racially based.

But so, in a way, is that of the IRA. The IRA wants not only to end British rule in Northern Ireland but to drive out the protestants there, who it claims are the descendants of British settlers. What is that but racism?

It is isn't known what the views of Sinn Fein are concerning other ethnic minorities in Ireland. In recent years there has been a huge increase in the numbers of 'ethnics', mainly concentrated in Dublin. It's said that over 5,000 Africans have arrived there, and some are complaining of racial attacks. It isn't known to what extent IRA elements are responsible for these.

Another reason given as to why the BNP is considered 'unacceptable' is because a few of its leaders have served prison sentences. These allegations are repeated over and over again in smear campaigns against the party by the so-called 'Anti-Nazi League' and others.

But many of the hierarchy of Irish Nationalism have served prison sentences. These include sentences for offences far more severe than any committed by BNP leaders. They include sentences for murder as well as crimes of violence and the possession of firearms. Yet such people are allowed into Downing Street to negotiate

with Tony Blair.

Martin McGuinness and Gerry Adams have been elected to Parliament at Westminster but refuse to take their seats there as that would involve taking an oath of allegiance to the British Crown. Naturally, some Labour MPs would like to modify this rule and abolish the oath. Very likely, if Blair's majority were greatly reduced after the next general election this would happen – so that Blair could rely on the votes of his Sinn Fein allies.

It may be asked: what is the point of McGuinness and Adams remaining in Westminster as MPs – it gives them an aura of respectability that is quite false. Surely, if any elected MP refuses to take the oath he should lose his seat in the Commons and be barred from standing for parliament again.

In 1984 the US Government launched an air raid against Libya with a view to killing Colonel Gaddafi, whom it blamed for international terrorism. Britain, acting as usual

as America's faithful lackey, allowed the US Air Force to use British bases to launch their strikes.

In 1992 Britain joined the US and

others to attack Iraq - resulting in the Gulf War. Iraq had invaded Kuwait, and that threatened oil supplies.

In 1999, NATO, headed by the US and Britain, attacked Serbia because of its treatment of the Kosovars.

But no action whatever is taken against IRA bases in the Irish Republic, and the American Government even refuses to extradite IRA terrorists to Britain. And it allows the IRA to raise funds to buy weapons and explosives to use against the people of Britain and Northern Ireland..

The reason put forward for the partiality of US governments towards the IRA is the strong Irish lobby in America. Almost every US president or would-be president tries to find evidence of an Irish ancestor in his family background. The US has played a major part in setting up the 'power-sharing' government in Northern Ireland, in which Sinn Fein representatives are able to play a part.

Terrorists' 'rights' supported

It's not just the British and Irish governments that make Sinn Fein/IRA respectable. Left-wing 'human rights' organisations like Amnesty International and 'Liberty' (formerly the National Council for Civil Liberties) blatantly support the 'rights' of the terrorists and murderers of the IRA but refuse to support those of British Nationalist organisations and their members.

British Nationalists need to highlight these contradictions.

If anyone condemns British Nationalists for being 'racist', we can say: "So are the IRA, and Tony Blair talks to their political

Irish Nationalists who employ terror are welcome in Downing Street while British Nationalists who campaign through the ballot box are thought beyond the pale. MATTHEW ARMITAGE looks at a strange paradox



The man above (whoever he is) seems to be considered by our establishment to be more of a respectable political animal than the patriots of the BNP.

wing in Downing Street."

If anyone draw attention to the few British Nationalists who have served prison sentences, we can reply: "So have far more leaders of the IRA and Sinn Fein, and both Tory and Labour governments have negotiated with them."

If we hear pompous condemnations, such as "The BNP has no place in British politics." We can respond by asking: "What place then do foreign terrorist organisations like Sinn Fein/IRA have in British politics? They've murdered and maimed thousands of people over the past thirty years, but the

people of Northern Ireland are compelled to share power with them whilst Tony Blair negotiates with them in Downing Street."

And if the IRA and Sinn Fein now wish to warrant their 'respectability', perhaps they might consider paying reparations to the people of Britain and Northern Ireland to compensate for the many millions of pounds worth of damage they've inflicted on life and property in their years of terrorism.

And perhaps we should consider setting up a 'peace and reconciliation' tribunal, as has been done in South Africa, to establish

exactly who committed the various murders and bombings over the years which so far have gone unpunished. For instance, who really did carry out the Birmingham and Guildford pub bombings?

If Sinn Fein/IRA think they have now become 'acceptable' and 'respectable' because of the current cease-fire, they had better think again. It'll take more than a smile from Gerry Adams and a cessation (for how long?) of bombings by some of his followers to compensate for decades of violence, terror and death.

SUBJECTS like politics and religion are so contentious and divisive that most people are inclined to avoid them altogether and concentrate on their immediate concerns. This public apathy is happily exploited by career politicians, whose motivation and activities could not bear too much well-informed scrutiny anyway, and whose basic message to the general public is that they should leave the serious and complicated business of running the country to clever, articulate and qualified folk like them.

If, therefore, a relatively small party like the BNP is to harvest really substantial votes – and all without mass media support – it has to present its case very concisely and in terms easily understood by the general public. So BNP canvassers should hone their message and delivery to cut like a scythe through all detailed entanglements and expose the politicians on those very fundamental issues on which everything of real consequence to the British people crucially depends.

And they should always make a pre-emptive strike at their opponents' election platforms by demanding unequivocal answers to four absolutely basic questions:-

(1) Do you defend the territorial integrity of the United Kingdom, comprising England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland?

(2) Do you wish Britain to be an independent nation-state, altogether free to make its own laws and govern its own affairs, domestic and

inner-city squalor, failing educational and health services, budgets, defence, international affairs or whatever, the implacable fact remains that, without an overriding commitment to the above four principles, a politician can achieve nothing worthwhile.

In short, all attempts to improve the security, happiness and prosperity of the British people are contingent upon these fundamental rules being adopted. Just get it right on these

four issues and there is very little else you can get wrong.

So let us not waste time and energy debating relatively minor and inconse-

quential details of our opponents' manifestos, or getting embroiled in defensive arguments with the media mafia over them. Instead, keeping the main issues up front all the way and all the time will serve the dual purpose of exposing our opponents' fatal flaws, while giving the general public a plain and simple choice regarding their votes.

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KEEPING IT SIMPLE AND TO THE POINT

foreign?

(3) Are you determined to preserve the ethnic character of the British population as Anglo-Saxon-Celtic over the whole country?

Politicians like to obfuscate and get issues bogged down in tiny detail. We must not let them get away with it.

(4) Do you accept that the national interest takes precedence over all other considerations involved in the conduct of economic and business affairs?

Without an unqualified 'Yes' to all four of these questions, a politician can easily be ignored in respect of anything and everything else he or she has to say. For whether the debate is about employment, housing, social security benefits, crime,

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QUOTE

A nation can survive its fools and even the ambitious. But it cannot survive treason within. An enemy at the gates is less formidable, for he is known and he carries his banners openly. But the traitor moves among those within the gate freely, his sly whispers rustling through all the alleys, heard in the very halls of government itself.

Cicero

Consumers, says FRANK KIMBAL JOHNSON, should boycott companies which use multi-racialist propaganda in their advertising

IN an always competitive world, no business can survive without 'brand loyalty', in other words the ability to attract and retain customers. Consequently, it is obviously important to direct advertising and sales strategy towards those sections of the population whose custom is most valued and worthwhile in the longer term. In the short term, of course, a business might take the view that, so long as their money is good, all customers are the same.

In some cases this attitude is unexceptionable and, perhaps, inescapable; but it has to be borne in mind that such an indiscriminate policy may alienate at least as many potential customers as it attracts. Would you, for example, use a dentist who was quite happy to include drug addicts, HIV/ AIDS carriers and

common criminals among his clients? Would you patronise a bar or restaurant with the same policy? Would you buy a shotgun from a dealer just as ready to sell it to a crook as long as he wasn't caught doing so?

In short, would you buy anything from a firm which clearly disregarded every

Britain is something they are perfectly happy to accept, and that they assume everybody else feels the same way.

Well, we've got news for them. The native British people have never seen a market research or government questionnaire which asked if they approved of mass immigration or multi-racialism.

PRACTISING BRAND LOYALTY

Buying a home

helping you to get a home of your own



HSBC

YOUR WORLD OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Propaganda masquerading as advertising. This brochure issued by HSBC Bank (formerly Midland) shows a white man and his black wife (or partner) planning a home purchase with the aid of the bank's home-loan scheme. Just how representative is this couple of Britain's mainstream population?

consideration except making a 'fast buck'? Surely no decent and sensible person would want to be seen helping such unworthy businesses to survive and prosper.

During the German occupation of much of Europe in the last war, many businesses were seen to value their alien customers no less than native citizens. Some even prospered for a while, but paid heavily for their disloyalty later.

The situation in Britain today is much the same: there are businesses perfectly content – even eager – to sell their wares to the huge numbers of invaders from the Third World and Eastern Europe. Indeed – and even without a renegade government's encouragement – some of them would make a virtue of their perfidious sales policy.

Collaboration with government

The advertising industry in particular is manifestly in collaboration with the Government's social engineering campaigns: its products are loaded with gratuitous pictures of aliens out of all proportion to their actual numbers in the population. This is obvious from press and magazine adverts, public hoardings, leaflets and catalogues and, most of all, commercial breaks on TV. Whatever else these advertisers may have in mind, they all seem to be singing from the same hymn sheet where endorsement of the multi-racial society is concerned. Their common message seems to be that the alien occupation of

They have never been asked if they believed these alien newcomers to be as deserving as themselves – if not more so – of everything from social service benefits, housing, employment, education and health care to the content of almost every radio and TV programme and media publication.

Parents are assumed to accept the indoctrination of their children at school with multi-racialist propaganda they themselves would instinctively reject.

And to crown all this, we have the leaders of all the main political parties saying in public that they look forward to the day when Britain has a black prime minister!

Sooner rather than later, all businesses must face up to their moral as well as commercial obligations, regardless of governmental pressures to be 'undiscriminating' in their dealings, employment policies and sales promotions. Meanwhile, to the extent that they give prominence to multi-racialism in advertisements and employment policies, they forfeit the brand loyalty of countless native Britons.

In times of war – that is to say, of threatened invasion – anyone seen to give aid and succour to would-be invaders faced the capital penalty for treason. The fact that the present invasion is not by force of arms but by government collaboration does not alter the personal duty of every native citizen to resist it by every means necessary. This must of course be tempered by the

need, in this case, to operate within the laws of the land – not because those laws, in as much as they govern racial matters, are just and right, but only because it is expedient to observe them rather than courting prosecution and prison for not doing so.

And where the invasion and occupation are assisted by commercial advertisers, the most powerful weapon of resistance to it is the way we spend our time and money.

Using our power

So let every genuine patriot exercise that power to the utmost in his or her everyday shopping and patronage, since to give one's custom to companies which manifestly promote multi-racialism is tantamount to collaborationism – in other words, treason. In short, if we don't 'buy' multi-racialism, either commercially or politically, it cannot prosper.

And those business concerns still retaining any loyalty to the British people have a corresponding duty to express this loyalty in all their undertakings. They must 'show the flag' at every opportunity. If they want our brand loyalty, they must first demonstrate their loyalty to us!

To that end, the British National Party should be asking British firms to 'show the flag' in one way or another in their brand logos and advertisements, and to eschew multi-racialist material to the limit of their powers under present law. For example, since according to official figures aliens now comprise not more(?) than about six per cent of the population, they should not appear in greater proportion in commercial advertisements or numbers hired by companies. And where they are disproportionately represented we are no longer looking at advertisements but at political propaganda. The same applies, of course, to the casting and content of radio and TV programmes.

So let every designer of advertising and broadcast material be reminded of this, not least by potential clients.

In its turn, the BNP, as standard-bearer for the British people, should take measures to identify those business concerns most deserving of patronage by the degree of their non-collaboration in the output of multi-racialist propaganda, and encourage its supporters to patronise them.

The concept of 'buying British' should apply not only to giving customer loyalty to companies based in the United Kingdom in preference to those based abroad; it should also apply to patronising those particular UK companies which do not fall over themselves to promote multi-racialism in their advertising and hiring policies.

Locally and nationally, such a genuinely 'buy-British' campaign could exert a very powerful countervailing force against perfidious legislation and propaganda. In every city, town and village the patriotic exercise of purchasing power becomes the right and duty of all our people – and something beyond the power of government to suppress!

In the form of favoured products and premises and selective boycotts, all shoppers, along with football club supporters and market research interviewees, have the means at their disposal to demonstrate their patriotism in a very practical way. Let the world see that we are in the business of investing in our future!

SEX SPECIAL

21 intimate SEX questions answered

Too embarrassed to ask those really personal questions about sex? woman's own doctor Roger Henderson is here with the answers...

1 Is it dangerous to use sex toys during pregnancy?
It's probably best to use them externally rather than internally, and avoid putting massage oils or flavoured lubricating gels into the vagina. Women with no complications during pregnancy shouldn't be concerned that sex toys will induce labour.

2 I get very wet during sex and my husband keeps slipping out of me. Is this normal?
It's unlikely you can be 'too wet' for sex. The simple solution may be to try different positions – like sitting on top – which allow deeper penetration. It also gives you an excuse to experiment!

3 I've gone through the menopause and take HRT but I can no longer reach orgasm. What can I do?

Around one-third of women experience a reduced libido as a result of the menopause due to vaginal dryness and other hormone-related problems. If your GP has ruled out physical illness, practise pelvic floor exercises

4 What if your vagina is dry?
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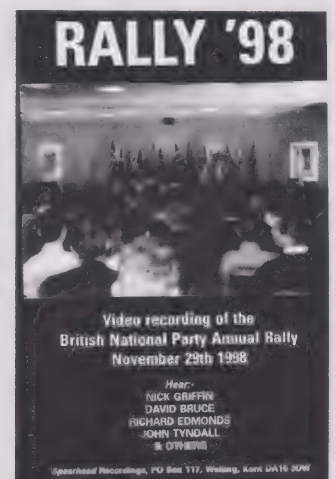
Popularising inter-racial sex. This is an extract from a sex-guide column published in *Woman's Own* magazine. It will be noted that the male is at least half-black.

LATEST VIDEO

Rally '98 is the video recording of the British National Party's Annual Rally, taking place on the 29th November 1998. After a decision by the BNP not to put this film on the market, its production and distribution were taken over by *Spearhead*.

The rally was possibly the best in the party's history. It was held at a smart venue in the West Midlands after successful attempts had been made by political opponents, including the Board of Deputies of British Jews, to get previous bookings of venues cancelled. After many interesting reports by regional and departmental representatives, the film features speeches by Nick Griffin (then Publicity Director), Richard Edmonds (then National Organiser) and John Tyndall (then party leader). An especially touching feature is the hugely successful collection appeal by Dave Bruce, which raised a staggering £12,000 for the then all-important Euro Election Fund. Less than a month afterwards, Dave was no longer with us, having been tragically taken away by an unexpected heart attack. See and hear the speakers at this stirring event as if you were there!

Rally '98 is available at £15.87 post-free, with a 30 per cent discount for all orders of three or over. Make cheques out to *Spearhead* Recordings and send to PO Box 117, Welling, Kent DA16 3DW.



NOTTING HILL CARNIVAL

WE'D ALL GOT USED TO IT. The delighted face of a TV news reader (usually female) at the end of August Bank Holiday, coming on the screen and telling us, with an air of joy and triumph, what a happy, harmonious and successful event the Notting Hill Carnival had been. There were the usual shots of grinning policemen dancing with black women, the usual reports that there had been "very little trouble." It often seemed as if the presentation of this particular news had been carefully rehearsed. One could just imagine the producer beforehand: "No, Fiona, you must look happier – a really big smile! And your voice must sound as if it's conveying wonderful news. Another take – that's better!"

The mass media's reporting of the Carnival has, for years, been one of their major propaganda projects, all carefully orchestrated so as to convey to us peasants the message of what a perfect festival of fun and pleasure this is, and how it demonstrates the great benefits to Britain of the multi-racial society.

But this year – at long last – the truth came out. Glen Smyth, chairman of the Metropolitan Police Federation, spilled the beans. In a statement on Radio 4 at the end of the Carnival, he said:-

"In my experience, the level of reported crime is far below that which really happens, and the whole process is down-played for political reasons.

"Police are actively discouraged from making arrests by senior officers for fear of sparking a riot situation, and I have seen serious criminal offences taking place while we are powerless to act... There is a significant criminal minority who exploit it in the full knowledge that the police will tread extremely lightly... The record of the Carnival is pretty appalling."

This, of course, was just what the police top brass, the news media and the political establishment did *not* want to hear. It came out because Police Federation leaders are men chosen by their colleagues from the ranks and are selected because they have the respect of ordinary coppers – as distinct from chief commissioners and constables, who are almost invariably political appointees, promoted because they are willing tools of the liberal establishment.

With the cat now out of the bag, the press was seized by a rare fit of honesty. Even the

Sunday Times showed itself prepared to speak openly. Behind all the revelry, its reporter acknowledged, drugs were doing a roaring trade:-

"There was no pretence about it, no attempt at disguise. Even if the police, chatting in shirtsleeves just 150 yards away, had been able to see them there was no chance of arrest."

slashing and stealing before their victims knew what had happened. They snatched a gold chain from Bhatti's cousin, knocking him to the ground. Then they turned on Bhatti, punching, gouging and stamping as he fell.

"Seconds later they were gone. Bhatti managed to get to his feet and stagger a few yards, then collapsed. He died later of brain stem injuries."

Ironically, the two murders taking place at the Carnival this year were both of ethnic-minority victims – the other one being of Greg Watson, a young Black, who was stabbed during an argument with some other Blacks. These were just the tips of an iceberg of crime and violence that has become commonplace while police are seemingly impotent to do anything about it. The *ST* report continued:-

"For the Metropolitan Police, the annual festival represents more than a policing challenge. With the ghost of Stephen Lawrence – the black teenager murdered by a gang of young white men who have never been convicted – seemingly stalking every decision made by senior officers, the celebration of the best of West Indian culture looms menacingly over Scotland Yard each summer."

Then speaking of the anger of ordinary police officers at the softly-softly policy adopted by their superiors, the report went

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Police instructed to ignore criminal activities for fear of upsetting Blacks

The *ST* reporters went on to describe another – yet more horrifying – occurrence. Speaking of a young Asian, Abdul Bhatti, heading home after visiting the Carnival, they related:-

"A gang of youths was 'steaming' the street. As many as 50 young men sprinted down the road together, punching,



The face of the Carnival the media would prefer we saw. A smiling constable dances with a black woman. Curiously enough, most of the happy-looking crowd surrounding them are white – perhaps a scene intended to demonstrate to us that the event is truly 'multi-racial'. But behind these propaganda pictures the reality is one of rampant crime, with police under directions to look the other way.

THE TRUTH COMES OUT



Gang warfare. This picture shows the knives out in a clash between two rival mobs. The scene was caught on a video film taken by a private individual, who later released it to a newspaper. This is the face of the Carnival many in the media would prefer we *didn't* see.

on to say:-

"Officers hate policing Notting Hill. They don't like walking past drug-smoking or other incidents. They can see thefts of purses and handbags but know they can never get into that crowd, arrest that person and get out again safely. They feel vulnerable. It would take next to nothing for an officer to be stabbed or shot."

Yes, shot! *The Mail on Sunday* was another paper highlighting the orgy of crime at the Carnival. Its reporter described one scene thus:-

"There was no mistake: the man was holding a gun. The thump of the music was so loud it seemed to vibrate the kidneys, the air was thick with pungent smells and the crowd was boiling with excitement and alcohol. But as the policeman looked up at scaffolding at the edge of the crowd, he saw two figures clambering upwards. And one of them had a gun."

The *MoS* then described how this was spotted by a constable. What followed was amazing:-

"The police officer decided to act quickly. He told his Superintendent he was going to move in and search the man on the scaffolding. He was going to need back-up. "To his astonishment, the senior officer forbade him. In the middle of this excitable crowd such a move would be 'too dangerous'. It might spark a riot. "Bravely, the constable stood his ground. He disobeyed the order and searched the suspect but the gun was gone, presumably passed to the other man, who had melted into the throng."

"This extraordinary incident was just one

example of the new 'softly-softly' strategy dictated for this year's Notting Hill Carnival by Scotland Yard's politically correct policy advisers still paranoid over the charge of institutional racism levelled against them in the wake of the Stephen Lawrence debacle."

This was just one of many incidents where the police completely abdicated their responsibility to uphold the law. In another, a man making a home video caught a scene where rival gangs of Blacks were brawling. One shot showed two wielding knives. The area where this happened was just one of many where there was no police presence whatever. Though police photo technology makes possible blow-ups which should easily enable the men to be identified, it is very unlikely that they will ever be brought to book.

The damning exposures of what happened at the Notting Hill Carnival, beginning with the forthright denunciations of Mr. Smyth, opened a veritable Pandora's box on which the lid has been kept down for many years. Even the ultra-liberal *Independent* newspaper, found this too much. In a leader on the 1st September it said: "If that level of violence had occurred at any other big public event, the outcry would have closed it down years ago."

It really is coming to something when a paper like *The Independent* can make such a statement. All this amply demonstrates that the realities of the multi-racial society are now coming home with a vengeance after so many years of lies and cover-up.

NEW RULE BOOK FOR POLICE



Last month it was reported that police in London would be issued a guide-book containing detailed instructions on dealing with different ethnic groups. The book, running to 129 pages, will include advice on how to avoid offending people from differing backgrounds. Officers will be advised to consult the book before patrolling areas with a high proportion of ethnic minority residents.

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"THE demographic revolution taking place at warp speed is the major issue facing Americans today. Pat Buchanan is the only presidential candidate addressing the problem." Those words are from the June 2000 issue of The Nationalist Times. Well, we never claimed to be right all the time!

No publication has promoted Pat Buchanan's presidential ambitions as fervently and as consistently as this one, going back to 1992. Buchanan's picture on the front page of *The Nationalist Times*, in conjunction with an article boosting his campaign, had become almost a semi-regular occurrence. But after Buchanan's startling about-face at the Reform Party national convention in Long Beach, he has, until he conclusively proves otherwise, lost all credibility as a nationalist leader.

Looking back, maybe we should have seen it coming. After regularly using the word 'nationalist' for years to describe his views, especially on economic issues, Buchanan mostly quit using it in the past year. He wanted the Reform Party to be traditional, conservative and populist, he said, but not nationalist.

After fighting long and hard – and fairly – Buchanan won the Reform Party presidential nomination. The small break-away faction of old-line Perotistas, black marxists and Hagelin TM freaks were highly unlikely to stop Buchanan from receiving matching funds or to stop his consolidation of control after the election, but the latter is no longer the case after Buchanan went out of his way to alienate a large chunk of his base of support.

Bad running mate choice

By picking Ezola Foster to be his running mate, Pat Buchanan made the political mistake of his life, one that is likely to consign him perm-

HAS BUCHANAN SOLD OUT?

DON WASSALL reports from the United States on the disappointment now felt by the supporters of America's one-time great white hope

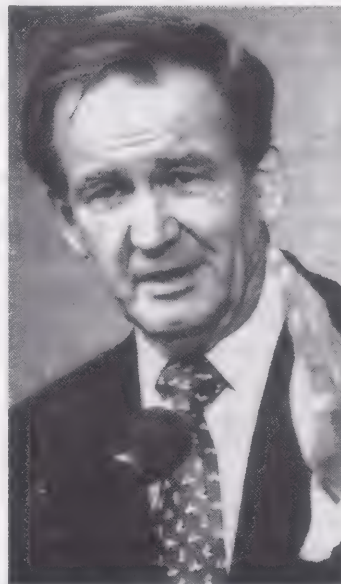
anently to the single-digit support level to which he had dropped during the media's long blackout of him leading up to the Reform Party convention. While some were angered at the selection of Foster simply because she is black, that is not the real issue. The Foster pick is a disaster for two reasons:-

(1) Ezola Foster is quite simply unqualified to be Vice President of the United States. She is a long-time school-teacher with heartfelt conservative views. She is a courageous activist, somewhat articulate and makes a pleasant appearance. In fact, she was one of six speakers at the American Nationalist Union meeting in Orange County, California on October 30th 1999. But that is all she is, a local activist with no national following and no credentials to be a candidate for vice president. If Buchanan had wanted to pick a well-known immigration activist, there are several better known and accomplished ones just in Southern California, including Barbara Coe and Glenn Spencer.

By picking such an unqualified candidate, Buchanan will pick up no more black support, and many Whites who were thinking of voting for him now will not, because if elected he would have a vice president that everyone would fear becoming president should something happen to Buchanan.

(2) More importantly, not only has Buchanan discouraged many casual followers of politics from voting for him

by selecting Ezola Foster, he has turned off, probably permanently, a large portion of his own base of activists and financial donors. Again, the issue is not Foster's race but the symbolism behind the selection. During a political convention season when the effects of the ratcheting up of the New World Order were on vivid display, from the path-



BUCHANAN
His 'affirmative-action' choice of running mate has alienated core supporters.

etic display of pandering to minorities at the GOP convention to Al Gore's selection of Joe Lieberman as his running mate, to John Hagelin also selecting a Jewish running mate, Buchanan picking an affirmative-action running mate was quite simply unbelievable.

The ongoing rapid demographic revolution, taking

place in America, against the wishes of the vast majority of the American people, is the most important issue in the United States today. And when push came to shove, Pat Buchanan came out on the wrong side.

Mastermind

Various sources have told *The Nationalist Times* that Pat's sister Bay was the mastermind of the Foster pick. Bay reportedly had purged Buchanan's national campaign headquarters in Northern Virginia of all volunteers who exhibited any racial consciousness. Both Pat and Bay had over-reacted to the well-publicised article by Tom Edsall in the July 23rd *Washington Post*, which detailed the support Buchanan was receiving from several right-wing groups, including the American Nationalist Union, the publisher of *The Nationalist Times*. Instead of distinguishing between mainstream nationalist groups such as the ANU and the Council of Conservative Citizens and the more radical ones mentioned in the *Post* article that are not nationalist, Buchanan flatly condemned all of them, and shortly thereafter began parroting the standard line of the Democrats and Republicans that there would be no 'haters' or 'bigots' associated with his efforts.

It's possible that his brutally hard fight to take control of the Reform Party took something out of Buchanan. But that cannot excuse what he subsequently did.

Buchanan appeared nervous, almost embarrassed, at what should have been his moment of triumph: his acceptance speech. Probably his best chance to address the country, his speech lacked fire and originality. He should have given a powerful speech coherently laying out the nationalist case and why it is righteous and true, but instead he gave essentially a rehash of conservative boilerplate and a few nationalist applause-inducing lines from his standard stump speech, rambling from issue to issue, except at the end, when he delved into his reasons for

running. His nervousness was accentuated by his bizarre habit of following ostensibly serious statements about the country's problems and his proposed solutions with inappropriate laughter every time the audience clapped.

Words worth study

On several previous occasions, *The Nationalist Times* has quoted from Sam Francis's article on Buchanan's 1996 Republican campaign in the June 1996 issue of *Chronicles* magazine. This particularly pertinent quote is worth studying once again:-

"But the blunt truth is that there can be no serious national campaign of the populist right without former [David] Duke supporters, militia members, and other inhabitants of the margins of national politics, and it is not possible to organise a real campaign without them. Those who lead and

run a populist campaign of the right have to face that truth and to figure out how to deal with it when confronted with their 'links' to such 'extremists'.

"They can do what the Buchanan campaign did, which was to purge the marginal elements and curl up in denial, or they can go on the offensive, exposing how the ruling class and its pet media use charges of 'racism' and 'extremism' to delegitimise and suppress any challenge to their power from the right. If they do the former, they will merely reconfirm the legitimacy of the imposed political boundaries; if they do the latter, they will retain their own support and use the occasion for a further challenge to the powers they claim to be opposing.

"The Buchanan failure was a failure to follow through on the radicalism his campaign had originally promised, and it suggests that the radical implications of the

campaign remain unclear in the minds of those who designed and managed the campaign, that the campaign sought to keep at least one foot firmly in the camp of conservative Republicanism and was unwilling to step outside the camp into the identity it promised to create."

Buchanan should have selected Sam Francis to be his running mate. What a dynamic ticket that would have been!

Whether Buchanan likes it or not, many of his supporters read *The Nationalist Times*. They are not 'haters', but God-fearing, red-blooded patriots from all walks of life who believed in him with their hearts and souls. It is hard to imagine the Reform Party under Buchanan ever realising the promise it held just a short time ago.

And what is perhaps most important - and even a bit

frightening - is that Pat Buchanan was seen by so many Americans as the last politician from inside the establishment who was willing to take on the system. But in the end, Buchanan's long-term Beltway roots came out on top, leaving his constituency feeling foolish and betrayed.

Pat Buchanan will remain an eloquent spokesman on some issues other politicians won't touch, and to the extent he does he will remain a thorn in the side of the New World Order. But on the issue of race and white survival, Buchanan has safely cast his lot with the politically correct. Nationalists must realise, without sentiment or pity, that it is ourselves alone, that the real battle against the globalist revolutionaries and their life-destroying NWO creation must now come entirely from outside the establishment. The Old Era is dead, long live the New Era!

MADHOUSE BRITAIN

A WELSHMAN who said he found it difficult to understand a Yorkshireman's accent has been branded a racist.

Keith Heare (69) was officially reprimanded after he made a remark about Alan Swales, chairman of a retired businessman's club in Pontypool. Mr. Heare was carpeted by a race-equality officer from the local council, which rents out a village hall for the club's meetings.

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A PAKISTANI MAN who was passed over for a job in favour of an Indian has been awarded almost £25,000 in compensation for racial discrimination.

Mohammed Sharief (43) had been chosen as the best candidate for an adviser's post in Derby City Council's Equality Unit. But just as he was about to take the job it was discovered that the unit already had a Pakistani on its staff, and it was thought that an overloading of employees from that community might upset the city's ethnic minority mix. To balance things up, the Indian was appointed instead.

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GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE have been issued a 16-page document advising them of words not to use when dealing with certain members of the public.

For instance, they must not ask anyone: "Are you married?" for fear this might upset 'gay' people. "What is your Christian name?" is out because it might offend other religious groups. "Manning the 'phone" is sexist and must be replaced by "staffing the 'phone." Also out of favour because sexist is "male nurse" - it suggests a difference between male

and female nurses. "Accident blackspot" is *verboten* for obvious reasons!

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A WOMAN has been banned from all the 15 pubs in the area of Burnham-on-Sea and Highbridge, in Somerset, after constant complaints of her rowdy behaviour.

A story worth reporting? Well, yes. It so happens that the woman, Mrs. Jacqueline Richards, is the local Conservative mayor.

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THE DEPARTMENT of the Environment has approved a scheme likely to cost £820,000 which is aimed at culling North American ruddy ducks, which tend to hybridise with the rare white-headed duck, thus endangering the latter's survival. A DoE spokesman has said that it is essential to conserve the white-headed duck.

Not everyone approves the scheme, however. Andrew Tyler, director of the welfare group Animal Aid, has said: "This is species racism."

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A FOOTBALL FAN was awarded £8,000 in compensation after being wrongfully arrested outside a Nottingham pub following England's semi-final defeat by Germany in the Euro 1996 championship.

The man claimed he had been so traumatised by the arrest that he was unable any longer to watch *The Bill* police series on ITV.

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A POET (24) who stole a bottle of wine from a Brighton supermarket was given a conditional discharge after he told a court that he needed the wine to find inspiration.

HEZZA REMEMBERS

Michael Heseltine, in his recently published memoirs, serialised in two parts on ITV and also in the *Daily Mail*, recalls an episode when he was made Minister for Merseyside following the riots in Toxteth in 1981. These are his words, not ours:-

"Not everything I suggested worked. In the rioting, the local NatWest bank had been burned down. They decided to rebuild it. Some time later they invited me to open it. I made it a condition of my attendance that they should employ some black people. They took on two.

"Many years later, I attended a dinner in Liverpool where my neighbour introduced himself as the manager of that bank. He reminded me of the condition I made.

"'Yes,' I said. 'How did they get on?'

"'Well,' he replied, 'one of them stole a thousand pounds and the other held up one of our customers with a shotgun.'

"I hope he has forgiven me for smiling as I remarked: 'You must try harder.'"

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CHARLES DICKENS was without doubt the greatest novelist in the English language, and probably the greatest novelist in the world[1]. Therefore, his works are no longer studied in most universities in this country, and are rarely to be found in syllabi for A-level examinations. Ten years ago I encountered a university which had a course in nineteenth-century English literature — without any novel by Dickens.

The reason for the removal of Dickens from our schools and universities is obvious. Firstly, he represents excellence; and excellence is the last thing that our political rulers want, since it shows them to be the conceited, illiterate and uncultured morons that they are. Secondly, Dickens was not 'politically correct'. He was highly critical of aspects of society that existed in Victorian Britain and exist on an even greater scale today. This makes his offence even greater to a government that prides itself on being totally 'modern'.

I have taken only three aspects of Dickens; but these are enough to condemn him in the eyes of any government of the past twenty years or more.

Dickens believed in justice. His villains were punished for their evil ways. In two of his novels, they are punished physically. Young Nicholas Nickleby thrashes the detestable and sadistic schoolmaster Squeers until he writhes with pain. Old Martin Chuzzlewit deals with the arch-hypocrite Pecksniff in a similar manner: "As he came smiling on, and got within his reach, old Martin, with his burning indignation crowded into one vehement burst, and flashing out of every line and wrinkle in his face, rose up, and struck him down upon the ground." [2]

In modern Britain, no matter whether a Labour, Liberal Democrat or Conservative government were in power, both young Nicholas and old Martin would be sent to prison, and would stay there while IRA murderers were released.

VIEWS ON PRISONS

Nor was Dickens in favour of 'holiday-camp' prisons. The new prison...

"... was an immense and solid building, erected at vast expense. I could not help thinking, as we approached the gate, what an uproar would have been made in the country if any deluded man had proposed to spend one half the money it had cost on the erection of an industrial school for the young, or a house of refuge for the deserving old... It being just dinner-time, we went into the great kitchen, where every prisoner's dinner was in course of being set out... I wondered whether it occurred to anybody that there was a striking contrast between these plentiful repasts of choice quality, and the dinners, not to say of paupers, but of soldiers, labourers, the great bulk of the honest, working community; of whom not one man in five hundred ever dined half so well." [3]

The chief complaints of the two prize

prisoners were: that the beef was tough, and that the cocoa had been made with milk of inferior quality. One of the prisoners admits that he is far more comfortable in prison than he was outside, and would like his mother to join him.

Dickens' views on capital punishment appear to be ambiguous. He was certainly against public executions, as they afforded a tawdry opportunity for the semblance of heroism in the most depraved, who were executed, and the event attracted mostly the

Gems of wisdom from Dickens

**Our greatest novelist, says
Dr. Donald Stevens, would
have won very few marks
from the politically correct**

In one of his last novels, Dickens describes a visit to Newgate Prison:-

"At that time jails were much neglected, and the period of exaggerated reaction... was still far off. So, felons were not lodged and fed better than soldiers (to say nothing of paupers), and..."

(Dickens adds in his sarcastic vein)

"... seldom set fire to the prisons with the excusable object of improving the flavour of their soup." [4]



DICKENS

Had a wonderful insight into human nature, with all its weaknesses and vices.

only slightly less depraved as an audience.

While attending an execution in Rome, he felt the hands of a thief going through his pockets. With typical Dickensian humour, he let the thief complete his task without making a protest, since Dickens knew that his pockets were empty. This incident reinforced his view that the public execution of criminals attracted other criminals.

In 1845, Dickens crossed literary swords with Mr. (later Lord) Macaulay, saying:-

"After reading a speech by Macaulay in the House of Commons in which that accomplished gentleman hardly seemed to recognise the possibility of anyone entertaining an honest conviction of the inutility and bad effects of capital punishment in the abstract... without being the victim of 'a kind of effeminate feeling'."

In 1849, he witnessed from the roof of a neighbouring house the public hanging of Mr. and Mrs. Manning at Horsemonger Gaol. Afterwards he wrote to *The Times* saying that the wickedness and levity of the crowd would shame even a heathen country [5].

It is one of the major errors of shallow or biased thinking to view facts as static. The world changes; people change — physically, morally, mentally [6]. It is a favourite left-wing ploy to rake up a remark made in the remote past and treat it as an example of present thinking, when the person concerned has matured and developed his thought perhaps to the opposite point of view.

Dickens' original views on capital punishment stemmed from the situation in the previous century, when petty theft was

punished by hanging:-

"... the hangman, ever busy and ever worse than useless, was in constant requisition... today, taking the life of an atrocious murderer, and tomorrow of a wretched pilferer who had robbed a farmer's boy of his pence." [7]

The horrendous story of Mary Jones is retold in Dickens' preface to *Barnaby Rudge*. Her husband had been seized by a press-gang, and, with two very small children, she had to live by begging in the streets. She went into a shop, took a piece of cheap linen to provide clothes for her almost naked children, and hid it under her cloak. The shopman saw her, and she immediately replaced the cloth. For this she was taken to the gallows, breast-feeding her baby on the way, and was hanged.

Surely this was enough to cause any person with even the slightest sense of justice to revolt against such a system.

NOT ANTI-HANGING

Yet at the same time, Dickens was portraying hangings in his novels. In *Oliver Twist* the evil corrupter of youth, Fagin, is hanged; and the scene in the death-cell is truly horrific [8]. Nevertheless, Dickens never even hints that Fagin should not have been hanged. Two chapters earlier, the brutal murderer Sykes is accidentally and dramatically hanged while trying to escape from a crowd thirsting for his death. There is no word of condemnation from the author for anyone save Sykes; even Mr. Brownlow, one of Dickens' most liked characters, raises no breath of criticism as he rides among the mob offering a reward for Sykes' capture, which would have resulted, as Dickens well knew, in Sykes being hanged in public [9].

By the second half of the nineteenth century, Dickens had come firmly to believe that there are people who ought to die, whether naturally or unnaturally.

In a humorous and delicately roundabout manner, Dickens comments: "Mr. Wopsle's great aunt conquered a confirmed habit of living into which she had fallen." [10] Personally, I can think of several people, mainly politicians, who would well be advised to conquer their bad habit of living, and leave the world a better place for their absence!

More forceful is Dickens' description and condemnation of revolutionary Paris, as in *A Tale of Two Cities*. A grindstone had been set up in a courtyard, and the revolutionaries resorted to it to sharpen their weapons. According to the story:-

"The grindstone had a double handle, and turning at it madly were two men, whose faces, as their long hair flapped back when the whirlings of the grindstone brought their faces up, were more horrible and cruel than the visages of the wildest savages in their most barbarous disguise. False eyebrows and false moustaches were stuck upon them, and their hideous countenances were

all bloody and sweaty, and all awry with howling, and staring and glaring with beastly excitement and want of sleep. As these ruffians turned and turned, their matted locks now flung forward over their eyes, now flung backward over their necks, some women held wine to their mouths that they might drink; and what with dropping blood, and what with dropping wine, and what with the stream of sparks struck out of the stone, all their wicked atmosphere seemed gore and fire. The eye could not detect one creature in the group free from the smear of blood."

These men and women had been murdering defenceless prisoners: men, women, and children. The men were "devilishly set with spoils of women's lace and silk ribbons"; swords were tied to their wrists with "strips of linen and fragments of dress" — from the clothes of the women they had murdered; and every piece of cloth was dyed with blood. The story continued:-

"... the same red hue was red in their frenzied eyes - eyes which any unbrutalised beholder would have given twenty years of life to petrify with a well-directed gun." [11]

If the emperor Nicholas II had read and noted this novel by Dickens, Russia might have been spared its tragic revolution.

AGAINST INTERNATIONALISM

The cosmopolitan (or 'internationalist') was anathema to Dickens. "I am a cosmopolitan gentleman. I own no particular country," says one of his worst villains, Rigaud, who is a blackmailer, murderer, and thief [12]. Rigaud is French, but Dickens is no narrow jingoist — he sees and depicts the best and the worst (and many between) — of two of the nationalities that appear in his novels: British and French [13]. The view of Dickens and others of his time, (both British and French), is represented by the landlady of 'The Break of Day' in Chalons:-

"Listen then. I am a woman, I. I know nothing of philosophical philanthropy. But I know what I have seen, and what I have looked in the face in this world here, where I find myself. And I tell you this, my friend, that there are people (men and women both, unfortunately) who have no good in them — none. There are people whom it is necessary to detest without compromise. That there are people who must be dealt with as enemies of the human race. That there are people who have no human heart, and who must be crushed like savage beasts and cleared out of the way. They are but few, I hope; but I have seen (in the world here where I find myself, and even at the Break of Day) that there are such people." [14]

Of course, we do not crush such people nowadays. We clear them out of the way — into prison holiday camps for a short time (if they happen to be convicted of a crime at all), or (if not actually imprisoned) into the House of Commons or the House of Lords,

or into the elected European Parliament in Strasbourg or into the non-elected European Parliament in Brussels.

Dickens was not an uncritical patriot: he has many scathing things to say of his own country and his own people, but he expected loyalty to one's family, to one's friends, to one's country. And he has much to criticise in the world of society and politics.

UNDERSTOOD POLITICIANS...

In *Little Dorrit*, his most political novel, there are several politicians at an important social event: "... one who had leaped through twenty places in quick succession, and was always in two or three at once, and who was the much-respected inventor of an art which he practised with great success and admiration in all ... governments. This was, when he was asked a Parliamentary question on any one topic, to return an answer on any other. It had done immense service, and brought him into high esteem..." [15]

We are all too well acquainted with this type of politician, who hands a British colony over to the most despotic regime in the world, comes back to mismanage Northern Ireland, and gets a plum post with the European Union. For all the corruption and hypocrisy of Victorian politicians (which was not nearly so great as modern text-books make out), at least they did not sell off colonies to brutal tyrants.

As to the rank and file of Members of Parliament: "... they did all their hearing, and ohing, and cheering, and barking, under directions...; and they put dummy motions on the paper in the way of other men's motions; and they staved disagreeable subjects off until late in the night and late in the session, and then with virtuous patriotism cried out that it was too late ... and they fetched and carried, toadied and jobbed, and corrupted, and ate heaps of dirt, and were indefatigable in the public service." [16]

Watch any session of our present House of Commons, and you will see the same thing; observe any public conference of the three main political parties, and you will find the same people.

... AND FINANCIERS

The great financier is given to us in uncompromising terms uncomfortable to modern political thinking:-

"Mr. Merdle was immensely rich; a man of prodigious enterprise; a Midas without the ears [17], who turned all he touched to gold. He was in everything good, from banking to building. He was in Parliament, of course. He was in the City, necessarily. He was Chairman of this, Trustee of that, President of the other."

At a party given by Merdle, "there were magnates from the Court and magnates from the City, magnates from the Commons and magnates from the Lords, magnates from the

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GEMS OF WISDOM FROM DICKENS

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magnates from the Lords, magnates from the bench and magnates from the bar, Bishop magnates, Treasury magnates, Horse Guard magnates, Admiralty magnates — all the magnates that keep us going, and sometimes trip us up.” (in Victorian slang this phrase had associations with crime).

With his satirical accuracy of observation, Dickens comments:

“Society had everything it could want, and could not want, for dinner. It had everything to look at, and everything to eat, and everything to drink. It is to be hoped it enjoyed itself...”

The magnates were there to flatter and to extract what money they could from Merdle for worthy and not so worthy causes.

“When they rose” (from dinner) “so many of the magnates had something to say to Mr. Merdle that he held little levees by the sideboard, and checked them off as they went out at the door.” In each case, Merdle promises that he will think about it, but promises nothing else[18].

Merdle founds a bank, and thousands of people invest their all in it. The end is Merdle’s suicide and financial disaster for the investors, because this great capitalist, this great benefactor of the nation, this great philanthropist courted by every influential person in Society, “was simply the greatest forger and the greatest thief that ever cheated the gallows.”[19]

And that is a message that no modern government, whether it be pseudo-Conservative (which conserves nothing except itself and its own welfare) or pseudo-Socialist (which cares not a scrap for the social condition of the poor — or of anyone else, except itself), does not want people to hear. With that message in their ears, people might think that those wealthy benefactors who so generously donate millions to party political funds, who are given privileged positions as advisors to the government, who obtain seats in the House of Lords, are merely modern Merdles. They might also regret that nowadays there are no gallows on which to hang them!

NOTES:-

1. Dickens’ closest rivals are Balzac (French), and Dostoevsky and Tolstoy (Russian). Balzac fails the test because of his almost total gloom; to paint only the dark side of human nature is to leave at least one half of the French character untouched. Dostoevsky disappoints on the third or fourth reading: most of his characters seem irrational, either because of mental instability or drunkenness. I feel that the title of *The Idiot* should be amended to *The Idiots*, as everyone in the novel appears to be incapable of consistent and logical thought or behaviour. Although not so erratic as the characters in *The Idiot*, those in Dostoevsky’s other novels, I feel, are tragic mainly because of their inability to think, or because of

an excessive intake of vodka. Setting aside *War and Peace*, which I have never been able to appreciate — the settings are too contrived, and the characters mostly lack the vitality of those in *Anna Karenina*, which is Tolstoy’s, and Russia’s, greatest novel. However, one great novel does not make the greatest novelist. An important characteristic of greatness is fecundity of invention: only death writes *finis* to the works of the truly great.

2. *Martin Chuzzlewit*, chap. 52. The other reference is to *Nicholas Nickleby*, chap. 12. Tony Martin, the farmer imprisoned for life for killing a habitual criminal in defence of himself and his property, would have been a hero in any of Dickens’ novels.

3. *David Copperfield*, chap. 61. When the governor observes that one of the prisoners is reading a hymn book: “There was such a rush of heads immediately, to see Number Twenty Seven reading his hymn book that the little hole was blocked up, six or seven heads deep.” Last year there was a notable photograph, in certain newspapers, of the Prime Minister and his wife apparently singing devoutly from a hymn-book in a Methodist Chapel. No matter that Blair’s spouse is supposed to be a Catholic; the truth is that the service was stopped to enable the press to mount the pews and take this remarkable picture. The prisoner mentioned in Dickens’ novel was that smooth, humble, hypocritical, nasty piece of work, Uriah Heep. I shall press the parallel no further.

4. *Great Expectations*, chap. 32.

5. Public hangings were eventually abolished in 1868. In the mid-nineteenth century, *The Times* was a radical newspaper, nicknamed ‘The Thunderer’ in Trollope’s short novel *The Warden*.

6. In the first year of my undergraduate course, John Donne was portrayed as a blatant hypocrite by a left-wing lecturer, who lumped his early, smutty poetry with his later *Divine Sonnets*. I believed the lecturer, until I read Donne’s biography, which showed how his life was completely changed in midstream, and from being a clever but salacious poet, he became a moral and intelligent writer. The lecturer made merry of the fact that Donne became Dean of St. Paul’s; but this was well after the change in his life. Whether the lecturer was dishonest or merely ignorant, I cannot say; but it was a warning to me to verify all facts and opinions.

7. *A Tale of Two Cities*, chap. 1.

8. *Oliver Twist*, chap. 52.

9. *Oliver Twist* was written three years before *Barnaby Rudge* was completed.

10. *Great Expectations*, chap. 16.

11. *A Tale of Two Cities*, Book Three, chap. 2.

12. *Little Dorrit*, chap. 1. Even worse (in British eyes), he poisons a dog. *op. cit.*, chaps. 42, 43. I distinctly refrain from all mention of the fate of a certain cat at No. 10 Downing Street.

13. A third nationality, Italian, Dickens depicts mainly favourably, e.g. Cavaletto — also in *Little Dorrit*. Americans are portrayed in *Martin Chuzzlewit*; whether it is a fair portrayal will depend very much on one’s opinions of Americans. The Swiss are only lightly touched upon. A maltreated Indian servant in *Dombey and Son* is treated sympathetically. There are two interesting Sri Lankans (brother and sister) in the unfinished *Edwin Drood*, and one regrets that Dickens did not live to complete the novel and round out this pair of exotica. There are many absurd academic writers who have portrayed

Dickens as a hater of the French. “The foreign characters in his novels are always villains...” This unthinking statement by Sidney Dark (his two examples are both French), is all the more preposterous because he writes it in his preface (Collins Olive Classics) to *A Tale of Two Cities*, which has three prominent and wholly admirable characters who are French: Charles Darnay, Lucy Manette, and her father Dr. Manette. Dickens spoke both French and Italian.

14. *op. cit.*, chap. 11.

15. *ibid.*, chap. 34.

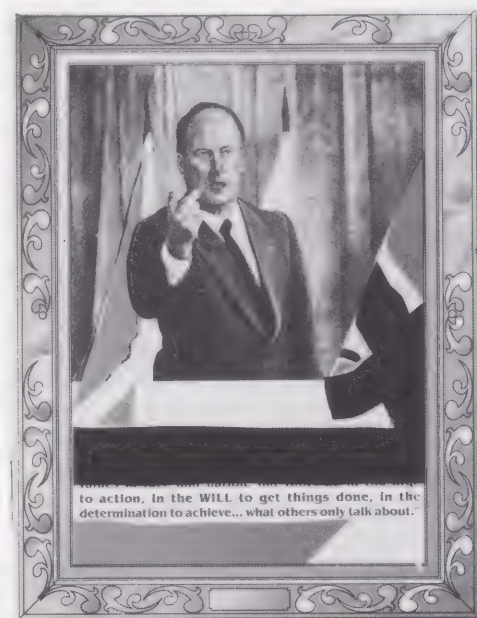
16. *ibid.* “Hearing” is the uttering of the congratulatory “Hear, hear!”

17. In the Greek legend, Midas, having rid himself of his “lucky touch” (to use a Victorian expression), was given a pair of donkey’s ears in place of his own by the contemptuous god. Only his barber knew the secret, but being as loquacious as all barbers he could not refrain from going down to the river and telling the secret to the reeds. To his dismay, the reeds took up his words, “Midas has ass’s ears,” and the secret was out.

18. *Little Dorrit*, chap. 21.

19. *ibid.*, chap. 62.

Tyndall portrait for sale



Some British National Party supporters have got together to produce and market a framed portrait of the party’s founder and present *Spearhead* publisher and editor John Tyndall (shown above). Mr. Tyndall himself neither initiated nor has taken any part in this project, much though he appreciates the gesture. Copies of the portrait are signed by him personally and also by the artist Anthony Payne.

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THE GUINNESS TRIAL, which took place exactly ten years ago, provides a very interesting glimpse at the sleazy underbelly of predatory finance. Always remember that the real economy – of steel-making, engineering and mining – was being smashed to pieces at this time, under a government which put the City of London first and the rest nowhere. The beginnings of the scandal can be traced to Ernest Saunders' appointment as Managing Director of Guinness in

a profitable deal. Ronson would buy £25 million of Guinness shares, and receive a fee of £5 million when Guinness took over Distillers.

Ronson, of Russian Jewish stock, left school at 15 with no qualifications, but made his first million nine years later. The feeding frenzy continued, with many other businessmen buying up shares in Parnes' illegal scheme. Jack Lyons himself bought up £2.8 million worth of Guinness shares, in

scandal would have hit the headlines. The Fraud Squad was called in, and Saunders was arrested in May 1987 with Parnes, Ronson and Lyons following in October. Parnes had tried to escape the consequences of his actions by fleeing to the US, but he was collared at Los Angeles airport and later extradited back to Britain.

Committal hearing followed committal hearing until the trial proper opened in January 1990. Many observers, basing their opinions on the usual procedures in such cases, thought that the defendants would be acquitted. But on August 27th 1990 Mr. Justice Henry jailed Saunders for five years and Parnes for two and a half years and gave Ronson a one-year sentence and a £5 million fine. In his summing up, the judge referred to "fat cats following the law of the jungle." But, unsurprisingly, all the prisoners were soon released after serving their very short terms at Ford Open Prison. They had just received a rap over the knuckles for being too greedy and too obvious.

Jack Lyons, who was fined £3 million but was spared from jail, had the lowest profile of all the defendants. Most failed to note that he'd had dinner with Thatcher just a couple of weeks before the scandal broke. In passing, we might note that another regular dinner guest of Thatcher, Paul Reichmann, found that her fanatical objection to public transport in general and subsidies in particular didn't extend to the millions of taxpayers' money spent on the Jubilee Line which connected his Canary Wharf development to the rail network. Coincidence or the ripe stench of sleaze and patronage? The whole Guinness Case was just the tip of a vast iceberg of seediness and corruption, in which specially favoured groups and individuals grappled for success under the eye of the Tory empress.

THE THATCHER LEGACY

More amusingly, the power of patronage was well-illustrated by the case of another Thatcher associate Brian Wolfson, the textile magnate, who left school with no qualifications whatever but still managed to become an overlord in the world of 'education and training', devising the risible 'investors in people' scheme. Just like Churchill¹, Thatcher has suffered the usual fate that befalls the cast-offs of the Money Power, and become a dotty and pathetic shadow of her former self. But, as commentator William Keegan observed, her poisonous legacy continues, under New Labour politicians who seem to want to prove themselves more Catholic than the Pope, going further even than Thatcher ever dared. Nothing much has changed. While the disabled get their benefits cut, while the homeless sleep on the pavements, while the bovine herds of ordinary wage-earners struggle to keep their heads above water, while the redundant miner sinks into deeper despair, the spiritual cousins of Parnes the Animal continue to squeeze out the millions in the City.

1. If some readers find this comment harsh, I'd like to point that Churchill's economic policies in the Twenties were a disaster. He slavishly followed the advice of financier Sir Otto Niemayer.

IAN BUCKLEY takes a look back at the

GUINNESS SCANDAL

1982. Saunders' family, whose real name was Schleyer, had arrived in Britain in 1938 as refugees from Austria. The family acquired their new name by thumbing through the London telephone directory, the better to blend into the British background.

Ernest Saunders' expertise was entirely in the field of marketing and promotion, and he was in no sense an innovator or technical specialist. Therefore, it came as no surprise that he 'improved' the firm in the fashionable Thatcherite style of selling subsidiaries and cutting staff. In these cutbacks he used the services of the US management consultants Bains and Co., whose London representative was millionaire financier Sir Jack Lyons.¹ Though Guinness's profitability and share price shot up, even this was not enough in the greedy atmosphere of the 1980s, since the firm was still small enough to be gobbled up by a bigger predatory company. Saunders therefore decided to begin an expansion programme, starting with an easy takeover of the Scottish whisky firm of Bells.

DIRTY BATTLE

The next takeover bid for Distillers was to be very different. Here there was a competitor, the Argyll Group. In their contest for control of Distillers, both companies fought a dirty battle. Argyll tried to buy up over 100 million shares in Distillers in March 1986, but the move failed. Vast amounts of money were being pushed into the market, raising the price of both Distillers and Guinness shares.

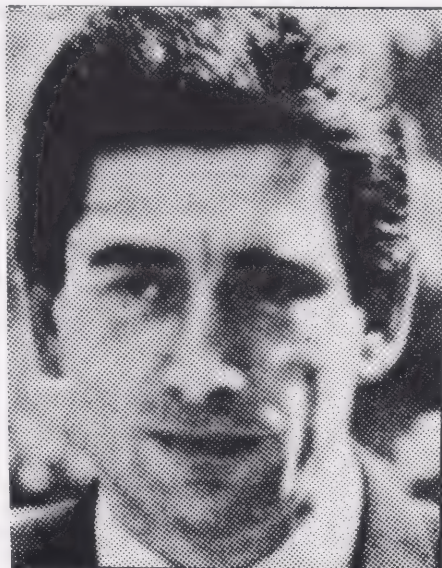
Saunders had employed the services of City fixer Tony 'The Animal' Parnes as a go-between in an illegal operation to boost Guinness shares, for which Parnes received £3 million. Parnes had been introduced to Saunders by Jack Lyons, who was very useful to Saunders due to his personal influence with Margaret Thatcher.

Parnes approached the millionaire head of the Heron Corporation, Gerald Ronson, with

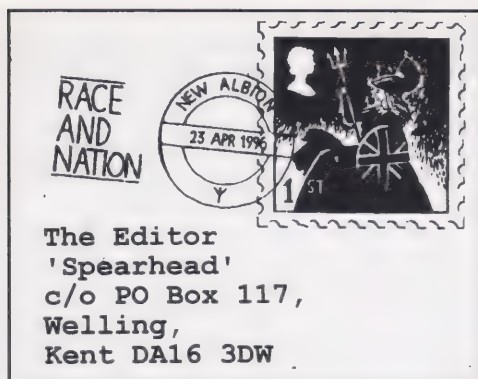
addition to his £3 million fee.

The 'Kosher Nostra' of Parnes, Ronson and Lyons – as even Establishment papers called them – were really in full swing. The infamous Wall Street financier Ivan Boesky spent \$100 million buying Guinness shares, while Guinness (in the shape of Saunders, not the Board) put the same amount into one of Boesky's dodgy venture funds. By April 1986, Saunders seemed to be completely successful. Guinness had taken over Distillers, and he now headed a multi-billion-pound combined company.

But events began to move very rapidly. The Old Establishment was offended by Saunders' peremptory dismissal of their representative Sir James Risk from the joint board. Finally, in November Boesky was arrested after one crooked deal too many, and agreed to talk in exchange for a lighter sentence. If it hadn't been for the \$100 million deal with Boesky, it's doubtful if the



PARNES
Known as 'the Animal', he was a go-between.



SIR: A picture tells a thousand words.

I was interested in your use of the photograph of Tony Blair with financier Michael Levy to accompany Ian Buckley's article in August about politicians and their relationship with money power. It struck me as very illustrative of Blair's relationship with Levy.

Look at the body language. Blair is taller than Levy but Levy is in the dominant position. Note how he compensates for his height disadvantage by resting a heavy and controlling hand on Blair's shoulder. Blair wears an odd expression: a half-smile, unsure of himself, uncomfortable, perhaps even a hint of humiliation. How on earth did he hold back from brushing that arrogant and patronising hand from his shoulder?

Blair is clearly a man who enjoys receiving deference much more than he does giving it, but, as the picture reveals, he'll still defer to the right people — no matter how painful it is to him!

STEPHEN CASS
Mirfield, W. Yorks.

SIR: Possibly the most mind-boggling lie ever told on behalf of the BBC was told on the 24th August, when Director General Greg Dyke and compere John Humphreys agreed that the Corporation was "the glue that holds society together."

To find a comparable example of mendacity, how about Lucifer's probable claim that his revolt against God in Heaven was 'democratic'?

Holds society together? Just take *The Archers* programme, which goes out on radio every day of the week except Saturday. What used to be a decent, mildly interesting and always enjoyable "everyday story of countryfolk" now has every white character in it, without exception, flawed to some extent, but the two Asian women (yes, in a country village!) are depicted as virtual saints.

Michael Wharton (a.k.a. 'Peter Simple') has been inveighing for decades against the treason and corruption of the BBC (for which he once worked).

M.F. INGRAMS
Orpington, Kent

SIR: 'UK Whites will be minority by 2100' — so ran the headline in *The Observer* on the 3rd September.

With successive Tory and Labour governments — plus the media — stifling any rational debate on the immigration issue through intimidation, fear and name-calling, the establishment-enforced

tyranny of multi-culturalism is resulting in the ethnic genocide of the British people.

This is something which will not be forgotten nor forgiven.

DAVE
Croydon & Merton BNP

SIR: Last month's 'What We Think' column was perhaps a little harsh on the Ulster loyalists. The conflict inside the para-military groups is to mark out 'spheres of influence' for their drugs, pro-titulation and extortion 'earners'. The IRA (as most criminals know) will *not* tolerate such criminal activities. If there is any sign of them — bang, bang!

GORDON CALLOW
London E.2

SIR: During the recent fuel crisis our Government has been making loud noises about how medical services have been suffering. Well, perhaps you would care to remind people of the attitude of the Labour Government during the enforced fuel shortage in the 1970s. That Government never gave a tinker's cuss about the effect their greed was having on our medical services. All it concerned itself about was creating an artificial fuel shortage as an excuse to increase fuel prices and to grab more money for itself in fuel tax.

Tony Blair has no right to complain against lorry-drivers and farmers who are just fighting to survive. He is the villain of the piece.

PETER STAFFORD
Ferndown, Dorset

SIR: Another word about your book *The Eleventh Hour*. I thought I'd let you know that it is having a strong effect on an associate of mine who happens to be a very thoughtful reader of serious books (rare these days!).

I'd previously given this person Pat Buchanan's *A Republic, not an Empire* — a very good book, especially for Americans who have forgotten (or were never taught) their history. She agrees with me that your book is far and away a deeper and more important work than Mr. Buchanan's and that you are by far the better writer!

Sadly, the full truth is not to be found in Mr. Buchanan's books or speeches. He walks along a fence that you crossed over long ago.

The Eleventh Hour is much more than the Bible of the BNP; it is a clarion call, a voice in the modern wilderness, urging our white people to awaken. It is a profound work.

Thank God you wrote *The Eleventh Hour*! It is a testimony of truth that will influence other thoughtful people long after we are all gone.

JOE WILLIAMS
Tallahassee, Florida, U.S.A.

SIR: A phone-in poll conducted on Radio 2 has shown that 90 per cent of callers supported the protest against high fuel prices.

This protest was only the culmination

of a long-standing dissatisfaction with the high level of taxation generally. This Government, it seems, is never content with the tax revenue it gets but must always be looking for ways to squeeze yet more out of us.

When it is considered what idle causes all this filched revenue is squandered upon — the black hole of the Dome; the unceasing flood of 'asylum-seekers'; the £40 million a day poured down the drain of the EU; the millions wasted by the NHS on sex-change operations; the wholesale slaughter of children through 'Abortion, just to mention a few — it should come as no surprise that there should be massive dissatisfaction building up to some form of protest. The taxpayers have been very patient with this greedy Government, but their patience has finally snapped.

N.G. CHARNLEY
Blackpool, Lancs.

SIR: Your leader article 'Black Culture Retarding White Kids' was bang on the nail. It is interesting to get from Mr. Tony Sewell (himself black, as the article pointed out) the admission that "Black culture has become the dominant culture." Indeed it has! Our youngsters gyrate to negroid rhythms — even when the performers are white. Baseball caps and trainers have become the fashionable dress — even for girls, whom it appears no-one today bothers to teach to look feminine. The trend shows in small things as well as large. Have you noticed how white sportsmen use the black handshake to congratulate the fellow who has just scored a goal or taken a wicket?

Just who is it that is promoting all this? Dare I suggest that one group of people playing a major role in popularising such fashions is itself the most jealous of all in the maintenance of its own particular cultural traditions — which it takes care to instil into its youth.

A.W. WOODS
Norwich

SIR: Ronald Rickcord's article on the state of British sport was interesting. At the time of writing it is early to predict what Britain's medal score will be in the Sydney Olympics, but the signs so far are that, relative to population size, we are performing well behind many of our rivals.

Of course, it has all been said before — in *Spearhead* just as elsewhere. After every British defeat, there are cries for something to be done, and there is much talk of government taking a hand to provide the facilities and training needed to improve our sporting performance. But in the end that is all it ever seems to amount to — talk. It is the same in so many areas where low standards exist in this country — education, public transport, the untidiness of our towns and cities. There just does not seem to be the will, or the machinery, to get done the things that need to be done.

T. GILMORE
Watford, Herts.

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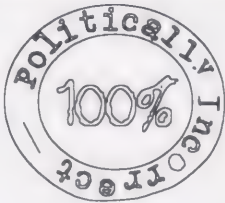
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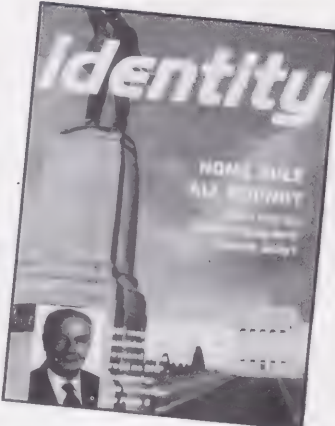


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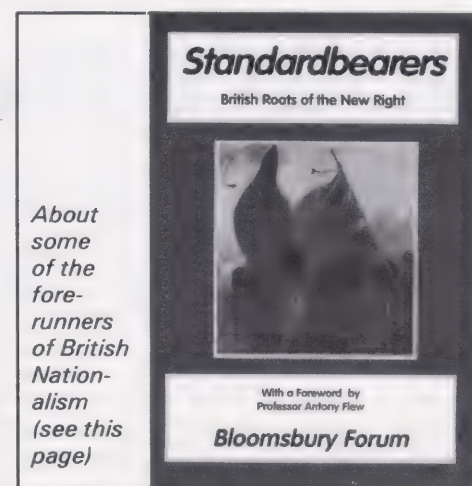
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RACE PROBLEMS AND HUMAN PROGRESS (W.C. George) £4.00. Shows how the racial egalitarian dogma is flawed, despite the influential forces promoting it. 1967, 80pp.

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By-elections coming up

TWO important parliamentary by-elections are due in the very near future at which it is hoped the British National Party will be standing candidates. The seat in **West Bromwich West** has fallen vacant through the retirement of the Speaker of the House, Betty Boothroyd. Now another by-election is due to be held in **Preston** as a result of the death of the sitting MP, Audrey Wise.

The BNP has announced its intention to fight the Preston seat, with North West Organiser Chris Jackson as candidate. It had also elected to contest West Bromwich West with Mrs. Sharron Edwards standing. However, there is now some uncertainty over this as a result of an internal dispute in the party resulting in Mrs. Edwards' expulsion and her deselection. At the moment of this issue going to the printer, it is not known whether this dispute will be resolved (see our coverage of the matter on page 4).

We very much hope that the dispute will be sorted out satisfactorily with Mrs. Edwards as the candidate because, apart from her being the best choice, prior to the dispute arising her campaign had already started. A warm-up leaflet had been printed and some copies distributed. A canvassing team has been out on doorsteps in the constituency. In addition, Mrs. Edwards' candidature had received some press publicity in the *Express and Star* and the Midlands edition of the *Sunday Mercury*. Apart from the area being an ideal one for the BNP to

contest in a very general sense, it could pick up some additional votes on account of the unpopularity of the Labour candidate. It is probable that this will be Valerie Vaz, sister of Keith Vaz, the Leicester East MP and Minister for Europe. Miss Vaz is believed to share her brother's decided left-wing views as well as the two being of Asian extraction.

In any event, both the West Bromwich and Preston campaigns should give a big boost to



Standing in Preston: Chris Jackson

the BNP in both areas. These will be campaigns that deserve the full-hearted effort of all activists. Let us hope that the problems over West Bromwich will soon be solved.

Promising result in Darlington

In a local government by-election in the Cockerton East ward of **Darlington** on September 21st, British National Party candidate Robert Bowman obtained 44 votes, which came to 4.6 per cent of the poll. This was a good result considering that it was the first BNP election effort in Darlington for many years. Well done the candidate and his campaign team – and even better luck next time!

The Eleventh Hour

The Eleventh Hour has been described as the 'Bible' of the British National Party. First published in 1988, the latest (1998) edition has been updated to take in the many new developments on the political scene occurring since. Written by the founder of the British National Party John Tyndall, the book gives comprehensive coverage of all the major current issues affecting Britain. It delves into the ideologies of liberalism, conservatism and the left, and also examines that of British Nationalism and its background. It contains extensive analyses of the British economy and political system. It looks at issues connected with freedom and order, the mass media, the environment, race and immigration, Northern Ireland, the Commonwealth, foreign policy and defence. It also gives a detailed outline of the development of the BNP and its predecessor organisations in Britain.

The Eleventh Hour runs to 537 pages. It is partly autobiographical, giving an account of the author's origins, early political awakening and subsequent life's work.

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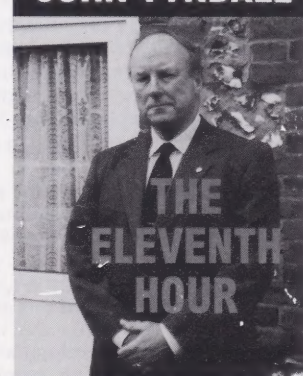
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INCREASED ACTIVITY IN CENTRAL LANCs.

THE BURNLEY & PENDLE area of Central Lancashire is becoming an extremely busy one for the local BNP branch, under the energetic leadership of Organiser Steve Smith. In late June the branch bought 20,000 leaflets opposing the entry of asylum-seekers, of which 12,000 have been distributed as we go to press. So far, 45 enquiries have been received – nearly four per thousand. The branch is targeting to leaflet every home in the area by the end of November.

The BNP has become a regular recipient of complaints from local folk about incidents involving ethnic minorities – complaints in which no-one else seems to be interested.

The BNP has been greatly helped by the voluminous publicity given it by local clerics, who cannot resist attacking its alleged 'racism' –



Burnley & Pendle meeting. Preston candidate Chris Jackson speaks.

attacks which only seem to give it additional credit among ordinary folk in the area!

An excellent meeting was held in Burnley on the 21st September at which BNP Chairman

Nick Griffin and NW Organiser Chris Jackson spoke. Mr. Griffin warned of Britons becoming a minority in the UK by the year 2100. 83 members and supporters attended.



Young BNP

All BNP members from the age of 14 - 24 need to join the Young BNP. Send a photocopy or hardcopy (it will be returned) of your

party membership card and your details (name and address etc) to PO Box 28, Erith, DA8 2ZN. For those reading *Spearhead* who aren't members of the Young British National Party, membership is open to those of British or kindred European descent, above the age of 14, and not over 24. Membership subs are £20 (£10 students).

All members receive monthly Members' Bulletins.

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BACK ISSUES OF SPEARHEAD

Leeds BNP is currently having a clear-out of unsold party literature, including many back issues of *Spearhead*. These are available for 50p each. The branch also has many other copies of party publications, including *Who are the Mindbenders?*, the startling exposure of the controllers of the mass media in Britain, which is available at £1.30 a copy (inc. p&p).

Anyone interested in building up their nationalist library should contact Leeds BNP at PO Box BR10, Bramley, Leeds LS13 or ring 07930 190732 for details.

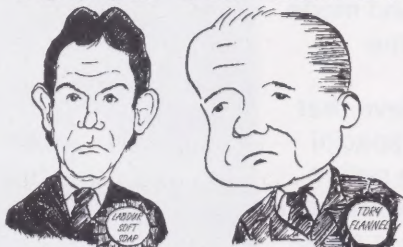
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New BNP leaflets

TOUGH ON CRIME?



It's all soap and flannel!

NEW Labour's slippery Mr. Soap refuses to take the tough measures needed to slash the soaring crime rate. If Mr. Flannel (Con) becomes Mr. Soap it won't get any better because the Tories are just as soft. Crime rocketed under the last Con government, with drug-related crime quadrupling!

And if you think things are bad now, or you thought you were immune, you're in for a nasty shock! The Home Office admits that a further drug-fuelled crime wave is on the way. Burglary and theft are going to push Britain to the very top of the crime league table in the 'developed' world. But even that's just the tip of the iceberg! What they won't tell you is that for years the crime statistics have been fiddled downwards. And, furthermore, at least 25 per cent of all crimes aren't even reported.

Not content with an 80 per cent increase in muggings in many parts of London and other cities in just twelve months, Politically Correct Mr. Soap allowed 22,000 convicted criminals to be freed from jail on an early release scheme. Included in the Great Escape From Justice were more than 3,000 drug dealers, around 2,000 burglars, almost 3,000 violent muggers and scores of sex offenders.

As any victim of crime living in the real world could have predicted, many of them promptly gave PC Mr. Soap the two-fingered salute. 400 (including rapists) re-offended immediately and a further 764 broke curfew conditions – and they're just the ones who've been caught!

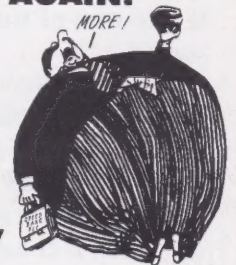
Mr. Soap and Mr. Flannel have washed their hands of crime! Isn't it about time we washed our hands of them and the criminals?

Tough on crime? (above left). The BNP's latest leaflet dealing with the crime issue. A mixture of hard facts and humour. This issue is more and more crucial in the eyes of the public.

Your bank is ripping you off – again! (above right). A venture into new territory. This leaflet exposes some of the dubious prac-

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tices of the banking system – strangely, a no-go area for left- wingers. Both these leaflets cost £7.00 per 1,000. Postage is £5.65 for 1,000 and £6.45 for 2,000. At these postage charges, two or more thousand is obviously the better buy! Order from PO Box 287, Waltham Cros, Herts. EN8 8ZU

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A MINORITY IN OUR OWN COUNTRY?

AN ARTICLE appeared in *The Observer* newspaper on September 3rd 2000 which should be read carefully by everyone concerned about the future of Britain. It said that if present population trends continue the indigenous white people of this country will be a minority by the end of the 21st century. Three factors are working towards this outcome: (1) The still high rate of non-white immigration; (2) The high birth-rate among certain sections of the non-white ethnic communities; (3) The relatively low birthrate among native Britons.

Does this matter? To *The Observer* and probably the majority of its readers, it doesn't at all. According to their theories, all races are equal. A hottentot or an Australian Aboriginal have the same potential for achievement as the Anglo-Saxon-Celtic people who built this country, founded its former Empire and made it into one of the greatest nations in the world.

But we believe differently. We believe that the British people are endowed with special inherent qualities that come from the native stock, qualities that make them different from the newcomers – just as a racehorse is different from a shire horse. Both may well be valuable in the scheme of creation, but no-one in his right mind suggests that they are the same.

But should it matter to us what kind of a country this is going to be in the year 2100? After all, hardly any of us will then be alive.

Yes, it does matter! We owe what we have in Britain to the achievements of our ancestors. And we have a duty to future generations to pass what we have on to them. Is it right that we should condemn them to a future which could well be the same as the present is for the people of Africa?

Besides, long before the end of the century – in fact quite soon – large areas of Britain will contain non-white majorities. In the same *Observer* article it was forecast that this would happen to London in a mere ten years! Other cities like Birmingham and Manchester will follow soon after.

Can this be prevented? Yes it can! But only if we act – *soon!* We in the BNP are doing something about it. Will you join us and help us fight to keep our country for our own people?



The writing on the wall. These are young pupils in a school in East London. At the present rate, our capital will have a non-white majority in ten years. With the country as a whole it'll take a bit longer.

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